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German Light Cruiser Operating In Atlantic

GREEK SITUATION OF POLITICAL AND MILITARY INTEREST

CAPTAIN SAYS SHIP HELD UP

London, Dec. 9.—A German war ship has succeeded in running the British cordon in the North Sea according to the report of a ship captain who says his vessel was held up and examined in the Atlantic. The vessel is not a converted merchant man, the captain said on his arrival here, but is a regular light cruiser.

The report from the log of this captain has become widely known in local shipping circles, and has caused widespread agitation for the convoying of merchant men.

VICTIMS OF U-BOATS

London, Dec. 9.—Lloyds reports the sinking of the Danish steamship Sigurd, 2,119 tons gross and of the British steamships Avrion, 3,188 tons; Conch, 5,620, and Tanfield.

Claim Senator Has Resigned

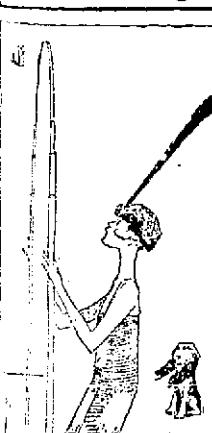
Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 9.—A despatch to a local newspaper from Washington, received today, states Nathan Goff, Republican, senior West Virginia U. S. senator, has tendered his resignation to Governor H. D. Hatfield. The reason for Mr. Goff's withdrawal from office was not stated. His residence is at Clarksburg. In the event of the resignation being accepted, a successor could be chosen only by a special election called by the governor.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—At Senator Goff's office here all knowledge of his reported resignation was discontinued. The senator himself was out of the city for a day on private business.

AWARD CONTRACTS FOR AIRPLANES

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Contracts for 96 high power hydro aeroplanes for the coast artillery stations in the United States, Hawaii, Philippines and the Panama Canal Zone were let today by the war department.

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way was very harshly of some one she called a moral bankrupt and it did seem to her as if the poor fellow ought to be given credit for being moral even if he had lost his money.

U. S. PROTEST OF BELGIAN DEPORTATIONS UNHEEDED

WEATHER PREDICTIONS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday, announced by the weather bureau today, include:

Ohio Valley:—Generally fair, except rains or snows are probable Wednesday or Thursday. Cold first half of week. Warmer latter half.

Great Lakes Region:—Overcast greater part of week, with probability of snows Wednesday and Thursday, with attending eastward movement of a disturbance across the great lakes on those days. Cold first half of week. Normal temperatures after Wednesday.

Local Shoe Firm May Use Term "Scout"

Columbus, O., Dec. 9.—The Excelsior Shoe Co., of Portsmouth, may use the term "Scout" in its trade mark but cannot use the term "Boy Scout", Attorney General Turner ruled today in an opinion to Secretary of State Hildebrandt.

Ship Carried No Lights 50 KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Berlin, Dec. 9.—The German answer to the American inquiry regarding the sinking of the Seebek has been dispatched to Washington. The steamer Seebek, according to German information, was steaming without lights or any indication of its nationality in the immediate vicinity of a hostile naval port and there were no means of distinguishing it from an enemy warship.

The foregoing probably refers to the sinking of the vessel alluded to in a German admiralty statement of October 20 last, the armed British transport Seebek, sunk in the Mediterranean by a German submarine on October 12. It was assumed that the British steamer Seebek of 4,601 tons gross, built in West Hartlepool in 1909, was the vessel in question.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Local health authorities today began an open window campaign in a fight against pneumonia. Numerous cases of the disease have appeared recently and the action resulted from a conference of department officials Fresh Air, the department says, will eliminate pneumonia to a considerable extent.

To LEAD HARVARD Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 9.—Miller H. Wheeler, Jr., of Yonkers, N. Y., left tackle varsity eleven, was elected captain of the Harvard football team today. He is a member of the 1916 class.

OPPOSE MILITARY TRAINING IN SCHOOLS

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 9.—Opposition to military training in the public schools is embodied in a resolution submitted today to the federal council of churches of Christ by the commission on peace and arbitration. The commission also urged upon the American government to invite European belligerents to invite the basis upon which they would be willing to begin peace negotiations.

DROPS DEAD

Findlay, Dec. 9.—While waiting on a customer, Daniel Baney, 56, dropped dead today in his harness store at Van Lue.

Ford Further Enjoined

Detroit, Michigan, Dec. 9.—The three circuit judges who heard the Dodge Brothers injunction case today, extended for sixty days the temporary injunction restraining Henry Ford from using the profits of the Ford Motor Company to develop its business. The judges during this time will listen to further arguments and will then decide whether to grant a permanent injunction.

Several of the important points great quantities of ore and smelt at issue were discussed by Judges

Wisell, Hart and Chester, in their decision to extend the temporary injunction, held that an automobile corporation cannot legally engage in

The judges were not unanimous in their discussion as to whether Ford could legally spend oil-smelter. The judges were unanimous in their decision that minority stockholders had a right to require that he planned to buy out the company's funds to the product of its

ORDER MORE PROBES INTO COST OF LIVING

RIVER BOATS COLLIDE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Federal grand jury investigations into the high cost of living were ordered today by Attorney General Gregory to begin at once in New York and in Detroit next week.

Similar investigations in Cleveland, Kansas City, St. Louis, Minneapolis and other points are under consideration. Frank M. Swacker, an assistant attorney general for the government in the New Haven case, will be asked to take charge of the New York investigation.

Reports to the department of justice from its field force of investigators indicate, officials said, the widespread existence of combinations of brokers and dealers in food stuffs and coal to force prices upward. Most of these alleged combinations were said to be local in character. All data concerning them will probably be submitted to grand juries.

In addition to grand jury investigations in the middle west, officials are considering the advisability of starting similar proceedings in the northwest and far western states. It is likely that this latter proposal will be held in abeyance, however, until the investigations more definitely contemplated are in full swing.

Activities of alleged food and coal speculators are said to have extended as far south as the Mexican border and to have included every section of the country. Closely related to their activities is the shortage of freight cars, information on which is being compiled by the Interstate Commerce Commission for use in the investigation.

The subject continued to command attention in congress.

Secretary Redfield submitted a petition, which he endorsed from 350 employees of the census bureau for increase in salaries.

At the United States attorney's office it was said that the big supply of Chicago is controlled by four men and that a duplicate set of books has been kept by several storage warehouses.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—In pursuing the inquiry into food prices United States District Attorney Clyne sent investigators to Elgin today to attend the meeting of the board of trade, which organization fixes the price of butter that is said to govern largely sales throughout the country.

Legislators Will Hold Meeting

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 9.—A caucus of Republican members of the new house of representatives of the Ohio legislature will be called late in December, it was announced today. Reighard, A. C. Fleming of Mahoning, and William P. Ellis of Geauga county, are mentioned as possible candidates for the minority leadership. Otto Vallenweider, of Vinton county, is being given favorable consideration as the new Republican floor leader in the upper house.

Fighting West Of Chihuahua

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 9.—Government agents here announced today they had received reports from Juarez that fighting between the Carranza and Villa forces was in progress between Palomas and Fresno, west of Chihuahua. The fighting was said to have started yesterday morning and was resumed again this morning. The Carranza forces were said to have been in command of General Carlos Ozuna. Reinforcements were sent from Chihuahua City last night, according to this report.

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Columbus, O., Dec. 9.—A Democratic state legislative caucus will be held in Columbus December 28, it was announced today. At this caucus the organization of the house and senate will be agreed upon and patronage in the hands of the general assembly will be dispensed. Friends of Senator Lloyd, of Franklin county, are urging him for president pro tempore of the senate and chairman of the senate finance committee. Former Senator William Behne, of Bryan, is in the race for senate clerkship.

Began Friday

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Ambassador Sharp at Paris, notified the state department today that the allied blockade of Greece began Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

NEW BRITISH CABINET TO BE NON-PARTISAN

London, Dec. 9.—Lloyd George's office, with Lord Robert Cecil continuing as assistant, Lord Curzon qualified by former service in the foreign office and with a brilliant record as Indian viceroy, had been thought assured of the honor. Bonar Law for chancellor of the exchequer is a popular selection, as he combines business and political experience as do few other public men. Equal approval is given to Lord Derby as head of the war office and Dr. Addison, although the opposition son as the minister of munitions, but the proposal of Sir Edward Carson rather than of hostility.

The Liberal meeting at the Reform Club yesterday decided that the old

Liberal leaders will constitute an opposition party in the House of Commons, although the opposition son as the minister of munitions, but the proposal of Sir Edward Carson rather than of hostility.

A surprise was the announcement made by Viscount Grey in the Lib-

eral conference that Arthur Balfour the government in the House of

lords would succeed him in the foreign

KING IS OPPOSED TO ALLIES

New York, Dec. 9.—The situation in Greece is not only again of decided political interest but potentially of marked military import in connection with the supposed purpose of the Central Powers to turn important sections of Field Marshal Von Mackensen's huge army in Rumelia upon the entente's Saloniki army.

Correspondents in Greece report a persistently hostile attitude by King Constantine and the Greek royalists toward the entente and declare efforts are being made to gather a strong army in the Larissa region for an attack upon the entente forces from the rear simultaneously with attacks by the Teutonic allies from the north.

British military writers call attention to these contingencies, and decisive action with regard to Greece is urged in the interest of sound strategy and the safety of the entente forces in Macedonia.

Latest reports from the Italian campaign reflect the continued retirement of the Russo-Romanian forces in Eastern Wallachia, with the figures of captures of men and materials by the invaders constantly growing. How far the advance of Field Marshal Von Mackensen may take him before the entente forces are able to reorganize themselves sufficiently to make an effort to hold him is by no means clear. It is considered probable, however, that not much, if any, of Wallachia will be left in Rumelian hands by the time a suitable defensive line is reached.

The line of the Buzent river, which military commentators have picked as a likely one on which a stand may be made, is virtually the boundary between Wallachia and Moldavia, Romania's northern province.

But there is every intention of the part of the Russians to maintain firmly the line along the western Moldavian frontier, to safeguard that province, is indicated by today's report from Petergradi of a Russian offensive in the Putna Valley region, on the frontier east of Kedja, Vasarhely. The announcement declares that the Austro-German forces were dislodged from two heights, losing 500 men in prisoners, one gun.

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Billy Butt In Times Weatherman

JUST A TETCH O'COLD

I thought for a bit last night when I had to hop out o' bed and pile on more "kivers" that those "mild open winter prophesies" would be huntin' th' tall timber in a day or so. But I dunno. They may be right after all and considerin' th' price o' coal and such I don't care much if they are. Here's for tomorrow.

Ohio—Fair tonight, except snow near Lake Erie, colder Sunday fair and continued cold.

Kentucky—Fair and continued cold tonight and Sunday. West Virginia—Colder and fair except snow in the mountains. Sunday fair and continued cold.



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Fannie Ward

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In five stirring parts

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MUSIC AFTERNOON AND EVENING

DIXON'S MILL

Rev. John Kemper, of Lily, preached the Thanksgiving sermon at Meade's school house Thursday night. A large crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyer and daughter Edna, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. James Parks, of Wheeler's Mill.

The Thanksgiving oyster supper given by the members of the Meade's school, was well attended. A fine time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kemper, Miss Callie Graham, Forrest Kemper, and Emma, Fannie, Agnes

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COUNTY NEWS

The Friday afternoon session of the Farmers' Institute at Empire Grange opened at one o'clock with the Pine Creek Baptist church well filled. After music by the church choir, J. F. Gordon one of the institute instructors, made an interesting and helpful talk on "The Business Side of Farming." Mr. Gordon made a success of his year's of farming by applying business methods. Discussion of the subject was led by John Shannon of Powellsburg. Henry Heer, of the Security Bank, Portsmouth, was next on the program. Mr. Heer gave a very interesting talk on "General Banking, or the Relation of the Bank to the Farmer." He explained in detail how banking had helped the farmer and why the farmer should make banking a part of his business.

"Leaks in the Home" was the subject of Mrs. Florence Willison's address. Mrs. Willison knows pretty thoroughly the problems which confront the average woman and brings into her work a sympathy and a clear vision, which makes her an inspiration to those who attend her lectures.

The closing talk of the afternoon was made by Otto Zellner, one of Wheelersburg's most prosperous farmers, who made a talk on general farming and grange work.

The Friday evening session opened at seven p.m. with the church choir furnishing the music. The inclement weather held down the attendance. A recitation by Claire Thompson was followed by an address on "Community Service" by J. F. Gordon, who handled the subject in a most pleasing manner.

A short address on farming in general was given by Alden Stacker of Pine Creek. Music was followed by a very interesting talk on "Looking Down the Ages" in which the speaker, Jas. A. Spear, state institute worker, told of the rapid strides made in farming and how farming conditions today are much different from those of fifty years ago.

Music was followed by recitations by Miss Flagg and Fred Meots, which brought the evening session to a close.

Saturday morning's session was opened by J. A. Spear giving an instructive address on "Why A. Smeeds and B. Fails in the Dairy Business." By cleanliness and the practice of improved dairy methods Mr. Spear succeeded in keeping milk sweet for seventeen days. Gottlieb Pfeifer of near Powellsburg led the discussion and brought the session to a close.

Lewis Smith of near Wheelersburg gave a talk on general farming. Music was followed by a talk on "Poultry" by J. F. Gordon. Mr. Gordon says "one must appreciate his work to succeed." Andrew Bish of Wheelersburg led the discussion and brought the session to a close.

Honor Roll

Oak Grove school, Madison township. Present every day during November: Lowell Dever, Russell Shoemaker, Ralph Shoemaker, Clifford Shoemaker, Floyd Shoemaker, Ray Shoemaker, Alva McDaniel, Russell McDaniel, Celia Shoemaker, Ethel Shoemaker, Emma F. Shoemaker, Emma E. Shoemaker, Opal Sudbrook.

ETHEL M. LANSING, Teacher.

H. V. Bowers, Dist. Supt.

Meade School, Harrison township. Pupils neither absent nor tardy during November: Alice Boyer, Edna Boyer, Elizabeth Cutte, Emma Cottle, Clara Weeks.

BESSIE REINHOEHL, Teacher.

During November the Meade school under the direction of Miss Bessie Reinhoechl, purchased a new book case and held an oyster supper, clearing \$7.05 for books for the library. Miss Reinhoechl knows how to do things and the patrons of her district have a fine school spirit and are willing to co-operate for a better school.

The following pupils of Valley township school were neither tardy nor absent during the second school period of six weeks:

First grade: Gracie Artis, Lizzie Artis, Alfred Diddle, Rockey Howard, Irma Huston, Elizabeth Jackson, Beulah Moore, Lawrence Wagner, Hayward Walters.

Second grade: Curtis Caudill, Lena Caudill, Opal Clark, Beecher Collins, Christina Days, Herbert Marsh, Chas. Martin, Raymond Martin.

Seventh grade: Mary Davis, Valley Davis, Ruth Carter, Marie Wagner, Joseph Woodell, Catherine Smith.

Eighth grade: Elizabeth Appel, Theo. Appel, Samuel Castle, Estel Crabtree, Beulah Gentry, Marjorie Glaze, Dorothy Miller, Donald Rockwell, Phoebe Taylor, Clyde Wolfe, Ira Diddle.

Cockrell School: Dorothy Artis, William Berthold, Rosa Coppel, Pauline Shearer, Chester Widdig.

Joe Roy and Carl Turner were the guests of Alonso and Andy White, Sunday.

What Father and the Young Men Of the Family Want

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At Corner Book Store.

Mrs. Elida M. Wyans has taken a position as saleswoman during the holiday rush at the Corner Book Store.

OBITUARY

Edgar Anderson

Edgar Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Anderson of White Oak near Fullerton, died at 7:30

Friday evening after a lingering illness. He was born March 15, 1899 in South Portsmouth. In addition to his parents he leaves five brothers and one sister, Albert, Harry, Ernest, Charles and Arthur and Miss Zella all at home.

The funeral services will be conducted from the Valley, Ky., church Sunday morning by the Revs. James Rayburn and R. F. Mennach. Interment will be made in the Anderson cemetery.

Social Sessions

Members of the Woodmen of the World are planning a series of social sessions during the winter.

John Baker

John Baker, formerly of South

Portsmouth, died at his home in Indiana Harbor, Ind., Dec. 3, 1916. He leaves a wife and five children, two boys and three girls to mourn their loss: Russell, Millard, Bertha Alma, Elizabeth and Ruth, also a mother and five sisters and one brother of South Portsmouth.

He was 35 years old. He was highly respected and esteemed by his friends. He was a foreman at the Hibbison-Walker Refactories Company at East Chicago, Ind.

Interment took place at St. Paul, Ky. The family wishes to thank their friends for their kind

Oh, our hearts seem crushed and broken,

Deep in grief our spirits bend, Yet we know that Thou are with us, Will be with us till the end.

A LOVED ONE.

Baby Liles

Ogle Leland Liles, a 19-months-old baby son, and only child of Everett Liles, a steel worker, died at the family home on Gallia street, New Boston, Friday evening, after a twelve days' illness with pneumonia fever. The remains

will be shipped either Monday or

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Two ways are generally conceded. What is the third way?
Hear Mr. Edwards tell of it plainly shown in the scriptures.

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Scenic Wonders Of Yellowstone Park Are Repainted In Address

Bits of curious history, entwining picturesqueness, Yellowstone National Park and a graphic description of the wonders of this famous spot, were given by Hon. Henry T. Bannon, in an illustrated lecture before a large audience at the First Presbyterian church Friday evening, following a sumptuous dinner.

The dinner marked the beginning of a movement to effect an organization among the men of the church. This organization, when effected, will take an active part in all of the affairs of the church.

After the feast was served, Dr. W. D. Tremper, acting as toastmaster, introduced Dr. M. S. Bush, the pastor, who outlined a plan for the organization of a brotherhood, the purpose of which will be to stimulate the interest in the church and to assist in the Community Service movement. Dr. Bush announced that the organization would be launched following a series of evangelistic meetings to be started January 7 and lasting for a period of fourteen days.

John A. Ives, Dr. S. D. Ruggles, Harry Smith and C. F. Lash each gave short talks, endorsing the proposed formation of a brotherhood.

The audience then retired to the auditorium, where Hon. Henry T. Bannon for more than two hours, painted beautiful word pictures of the wonders of the Yellowstone Park.

In the beginning, a brief history of the park was given. At first, this particular spot was clouded in obscurity, as the Indians were superstitious and afraid to enter the valleys where hissing cones vomited boiling water every few minutes and boiling springs adjoined ice cold pools. It was a place where the Gods disported themselves, Mr. Bannon said.

When the Lewis and Clark expedition was returning a man named John Colter, thoroughly saturated with the glories of the vast expanse of the country, left the party and took up his abode in the park.

The hardships through which he passed and the many exciting experiences of this man were related by the speaker, surrounding the history of the park with an air of romance and adventure. Then the subsequent visit of James Bridger and his return to the colonies along the Atlantic coast, where his stories of the wonders of this spot were hailed as incredulous. Being branded the greatest liar of the age, Bridger proceeded to live up to the reputation and some of the stories told by him, formed one of the most interesting features of the lecture by Mr. Bannon.

As "Sagebrush Tourists," Mr. and Mrs. Bannon and children, Louis and Miss Elizabeth, made the trip through the park last

summer. Their experiences and the beauties they found were vividly portrayed. Great brown grizzly bears would come to their camp at night, and attempt to make away with the provisions. Some of these animals are dangerous and most every year tourists are killed and badly injured.

The lair of the rainbow trout and the thrills accompanying the catching of them were described by Mr. Bannon. A trip to the top of Mount Washburn was portrayed. The beautiful expanse of wild, broken country as presented from this point is one of the wonders of the park, the speaker said.

The graded varieties of yellow, which splotch the rugged sides of the Yellowstone Canyon, from which the park derives its name, and the silent expanse of Yellowstone Lake passed in review under the masterful touch of the speaker.

The grandeur of the shifting, boiling mass of mud and the small bright paint pots, with their never-ending boiling and bubbling particles were deftly touched upon. Geysers and the cause and the bits of legends that surround them, came next.

The Morning Glory Lake, deriving its name from the colors which form almost a perfect flower and the unbelievable colors of the different lakes were portrayed.

The delicate colors of all hues, Mr. Bannon said, were due to a vegetable formation called Algas.

After the lecture handsomely colored and true-to-life stereopticon views of the park and its

BOWLING

The following scores were toll-ed at the Crystal Palace alleys last night:

Highland Braves

Doll	146	197	163
Bailey	112	94	131
Duke	131	125	125
Blats	107	187	155
Reider	166	143	156
Totals	722	746	730

Eisenauge Eagles

Eisenauge	137	155	87
Lyons	121	125	125
Meyer	118	140	103
Reeg	117	81	121
Totals	536	646	554

Bell's Beasts

Montgomery	98	86	117
Lemaster	110	117	134
Aldridge	144	173	157
Blats	145	148	116
Orr	174	147	161
Totals	670	671	705

Zular's Zebras

Bierley	129	103	119
Kintzer	186	221	192
Zuhars	135	144	122
Bertman	188	163	122
Gilmour	147	166	162
Totals	785	794	717

Monday's Games

Eleves vs Empires.

Pioneers vs Fountain Five.

Almost Choked

Jim Crain, one of the city's best known characters, came near choking to death Friday evening and the promptness with which he hurried to the office of Dr. W. E. Gault was all that saved him. Dr. Gault succeeded in removing a large piece of beefsteak from Crain's windpipe.

To Erect School Building

The Portsmouth Construction Company Saturday shipped their equipment from Otway to South Webster and work on the new 28,000 school building to be erected there will begin in earnest Monday. The Otway building, which cost \$12,000, has been practically completed.

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England's Greatest Star in

"The Old Folks at Home"

Also "Keystone" Comedy

TUESDAY

EDMUND BREESE

One of America's Greatest Stars in

"The Weakness of Strength"

Also latest New York Styles

WEDNESDAY

THEEDA BARA,

One of the most popular of all stars in

"Under Two Flags"

Also Latest PATHÉ WEEKLY

THURSDAY

William S. Hart,

Who everybody likes to see, in

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CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
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in "THE COMMON LAW"
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Columbia Theatre
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DEC. 15-16

Steel Mill Pugs.
Open Headquarters.
The Bureau of Community Service opened headquarters at Rooms 400 and 426 Masonic Temple Friday. The business of the organization is to be transacted from these offices.

At Hall Bros.
Bruce Plummer has taken a hall clerkship in Hall Bros., Edwards-Solo, Mr. Edwards.

Offertry, (a) Berceuse, Phelps; (b) Marguerite, Haesche, violin solo—Miss Blake.

Solo, Just As I Am, Nevin-Mr. Fred Winter.

Postlude, Excerpt from Athalia, Mendelssohn.

Steel Mill Pugs.
Saturday was pay day with the hundreds of employees of the Whittaker-Glessner Co. and a handsome sum was distributed among them.

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THE MARKETS

REVIEW OF WEEK'S MARKETS

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Renewal of tension at Washington as to apparent German infractions of the agreement with the United States about submarine attacks have largely offset during the last couple of days the bullish effect that earlier this week in the wheat market was due to huge export sales. December delivery of wheat lost 34 cents in value as compared with a week ago, but deferred options scored gains of 1/2 to 3 cents. Corn advanced 1/2 to 34 cents for the week, and oats a shade to 1 cent. The outcome in provisions varied from 13 cents decline to a rise of 24 cents.

All eyes in the wheat trade turned quickly whenever developments appeared likely to increase or diminish the amount of export shipments from the United States. At first, the abandonment of the proposed sale of \$50,000,000 of British and French "treasury" bills seemed to have put the bears at a decided disadvantage and there was much uneasiness regarding virtually unfounded reports that efforts had been made to cancel the purchase of millions of bushels of wheat intended for Great Britain. Lightening up of rates Monday on-call money as well as a further handicap on the bulls, but Tuesday and Wednesday the friends of higher prices were greatly encouraged by immense foreign purchases credited in the main to Holland, Belgium and Greece. Announcement was also made that President Wilson would directly oppose any embargo on food stuffs.

Anxieties over the submarine issue with Germany dominated the wheat market on Thursday and Friday. Sentiment in favor of a decline in quotations received considerable impetus too from a likelihood that shipments would be stopped by an Anglo-French blockade. The intensification of the railway embargoes east of Chicago formed another source of depression as the week drew to an end.

Corn and oats were heavily affected by the approaching close of Lake navigation and the consequent restriction of eastern outlets. Besides, indications seemed to point in enlarged receipts soon as a result of a more liberal supply of railway cars in the west.

Increasing arrivals of hogs weakened provisions. In addition, there was said to have been a falling off in the sales of meats to the south.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 9.—Short selling and liquidation inspired by adverse reports dealing with export trade conditions and fears of untoward developments over the week end combine to bring about a general depression of quoted values in today's short but active session. Copper was again the center of an extended attack, losing 1 to 2 points, but leading industrials, equipments and shipping shares suffered in equal measure, with U. S. Steel at an extreme decline of over 2 points. Railroads were relatively more steady, though Reading yielded almost 2 points. There were a few unimportant exceptions to the lower trend, with some substantial gains in the later dealings. The closing was heavy. Bonds were lower. Total sales were estimated at \$20,000 shares.

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WEEK'S REVIEW OF GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

New York, Dec. 9.—Call money at fifteen per cent, suggestions of another rupture with Germany, the British cabinet crisis and the_teutonic invasion of Rumania were included among the important factors of an irregular and less active week in the stock market.

The rise in call loans to the highest rate in three years proved only temporary, being almost immediately relieved by further heavy gold imports from Canada.unsettlement in the British political situation was reflected in the low records established by international bonds notably Anglo-French 5's and City of Paris 6's.

Purchase of an international banking house of a large block of foreign oil stocks to be converted into shares of dollar denomination for sale in this market pointed a new increasing power and prestige on finance.

The recent inquiry for shares of reorganized railroads attained wider proportions with many substantial gains especially in western and southwestern roads. Shipping stocks also registered gains, impetus being given to that group by the comprehensive plans now underway for an extension of the American merchant marine.

Public buying of United States Steel and affiliated industrials was met by considerable professional selling, similar conditions apply to the metal issues, some of which lost ground on rumors indicating a revision of plans respecting proposed consolidations or mergers. Fabricated steel and iron attained new high prices and refined copper more than held to recent record quotations. Specialties such as sugars, tobacco, rubbers and petroleum moved according to the careers of pools and cliques, but actual conditions in the industries represented by the stocks continue highly favorable.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Increased dangers to ocean shipping and the continuance of railway embargoes put wheat prices today on the down grade. Opening prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 32 cents lower, with May at 1,773/4 to 1,771/2 and July at 1,771/2 to 1,773/4 were followed by a sharp decline all around, and then something of a reaction.

The close was strong 2 to 27/8 net higher, with May at 1,771/2 to 1,773/4 and July at 1,773/4 to 1,775.

Corn developed firmness, owing to scarcity of rural offerings. After opening unchanged to 34 cents lower, prices suggest a little, and then rose to above yesterday's close.

The close was strong 1 1/4 to 26 advance.

Oats paralleled the action of corn. Higher quotations on hogs tended to strengthen provisions.

OPENING PRICES

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Wheat—Dec. 1,63; May 1,773/4; July 1,775/4; Aug. 1,775/4; Corn—Dec. 894/8; May 924/8; June 934/8; July 944/8; Aug. 954/8; Oats—Dec. 524; May 534/8; June 544/8; July 554/8; Wheat—May 1,773/4.

CLOSING PRICES

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Wheat—May 1,773/4;

July 1,771/2;

Corn—May 934; July 93.

Oats—May 51; July 51.

PROVISIONS CLOSE

Pork—Jan. 874/8; May 862/8.

Lard—Jan. 8164/8; May 8164/8.

Hams—Jan. 814/8; May 814/8.

TOLEDO GRAIN

Toledo, Dec. 9.—Wheat—Cash 1,813/4;

Dec. 1,813/4; May 1,863/4.

Corn—Cash 956; Dec. 934; May 934.

Oats—Cash 56; Dec. 56; May 56.

Hoys—No. 2, cash 1,813/4.

Clovered—Prime cash 1,812/4; Dec. 1,812/4; Jan. 1,812/4; Feb. 1,812/4.

Alfalfa—Prime cash 1,811/4; Dec. 1,811/4; March 1,811/4.

Timothy—Prime cash 2,474; Dec. 2,474; March 2,474.

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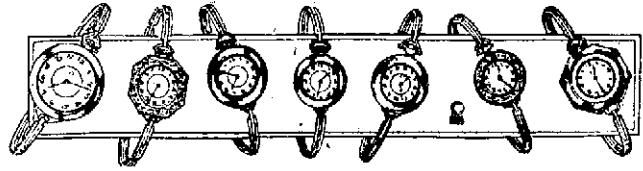
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Not Getting Blue Coupons Is Like Leaving Your Change on the Counter

Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 60.

Dear Miss Wise—I am in love with a girl and she does not know that I even care for her in the least. How should I start to go with her again? We used to go together when we were kids about 8 or 10 years of age. We quit because one of us failed in school and never went back together again into as close friendship as before.

WORRIED.

Why don't you renew the old friendship and try to win her love? Perhaps she is just as fond of you and would be only too anxious to see you.

I am printing a recipe for chicken cooked Italian style, which Mrs. A. P. has so kindly sent in answer to the request a few days ago.

Dear Miss Wise—Here is one way to cook chicken Italian. There are so many ways to cook Italian dishes. This recipe calls for a grown chicken. Clean and cut in small pieces. Salt and pepper it, then peel two large onions and one bunch garlic. Cut them fine in a dish. Put sauce pan on very slow fire. 1 cup spoon of lard. When it is good and hot, sift cook spoon of flour in and stir constantly until brown, then drop in onions and garlic. Let them brown nicely. Be sure to not have the fire

too hot. Then drop in the chicken. Let it simmer slowly until all is hot through. Cut a pod of hot pepper in two this, then add boiling water enough just to cover the chicken. Put cover on and let simmer slowly and keep stirring about every fifteen minutes until chicken is tender. If you really love her you will.

Bear Dolly—Will you please tell me how to make French chocolate caramel. BETTY.

Two ounces or squares of chocolate, 1-2 pound brown sugar, 1 ounce or two (a tablespoon butter, 1-2 cup water, 1 cup cream, 1 tablespoon corn syrup (rounded).

Put the water on the chocolate and very gently heat it until melted. Pour off the water and beat the chocolate smooth. Put the sugar, butter, syrup and cream in another pan and cook gently, stirring until it has simmered for 10 minutes. Add the chocolate and cook to 250 degrees or the quite hard ball stage, stirring constantly but very gently. Pour into a buttered slab or pan and when cold cut into squares.

MRS. A. P.

Dear Miss Wise—How should you tell a girl that you love her? BEN.

If you really love her you will find a way to express it. A girl would rather hear "I love you" from a man who really means it than any thing on earth, but if he doesn't really mean it he might just as well say, "Let's go over to the drug store" cold cut into squares.

SOCIETY

Beautiful in all the details was the pink and white luncheon with which Miss Teresa Kennedy entertained this afternoon in our o'clock, complimentary to Miss Hazel Drew, fiancee of Mr. Robert Miller Adair, of Columbus. Covers were laid in the prettily appointed table for Miss Hazel Drew, Mrs. Irving Drew, Mrs. S. D. Stiggle, Mrs. Chester Lloyd, Mrs. Albert Marlitt, Mrs. Everett Drew, Miss Gladys Stults, of Morris- town, N. J., Mrs. O. M. Shumway, Mrs. Starling Pearce, of Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Charlie Nichols, Miss Marjorie Porsell, Miss Gwendolyn Schmidt, Mrs. Wade S. Kennedy and Miss Kennedy. The delicious menu was beautifully served, the table being adorned with a French basket of pink roses and ferns. Dainty cards marked the places, and the favors were pink crepe paper baskets filled with almonds. The afternoon was spent in music and needlework.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

1 qt. Solid Oysters 40c

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4 small Mackerel 5c

Large Mackerel 10c and 20c

Fresh Rabbits 20c

Dressed Chickens 22c and 23c

Fresh Eggs 40c and 45c

Fresh Butter 23c to 47c

Fancy Apples, Cabbages, Turnips, Potatoes, Dill Pickles, Sauer Kraut, Pigs Feet, Horse Radish, Country Sausage, Bacon, Flour and Lard, Celery, Cranberries, Lettuce, Fruits and Vegetables.

Phone us your grocery orders.

J. J. BRUSHART

The Cash Grocer

Vocal—(a) The Lassie I Love

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Thief Held Here Wanted In Michigan; Stole 100 Autos?

The police received a telegram Friday night from the Michigan state prison authorities at Jackson, confirming reports that R. L. Wills, alias Carr, alias Holland, suspected motorcycle thief under arrest here, is wanted there.

The message stated that Wills was wanted for violation of parole and that an officer would be sent after him at once to take him back to the Jackson penitentiary, where he served sentence for incest. A photograph also received from the Michigan authorities shows the man in custody here to be the same person.

Wills proved his own undoing by displaying a disposition to talk with fellow prisoners at the police station. He confided to them that he was a parole violator and was wanted at Jackson, Mich. Acting upon a tip one of the prisoners gave them the police promptly wired to Jackson.

Wills also boasted to the other prisoners that he had stolen fully 100 automobiles in different parts of the country. He also told them of having disposed of several stolen cars in Portsmouth.

When questioned by the police

officials Wills was careful not to incriminate himself. He claimed that the motorcycle, which he is accused of stealing, was purchased by him in Kentucky. The motorcycle belonged to R. E. Hughes, a young farmer of Prospect, Marion County, Ohio.

Wills has admitted to the police that he was in Portsmouth during the Korn Karnival and that he had expected to dispose of, but he is too smooth to reveal its hiding place.

A local dealer who dropped around headquarters Friday evening to take a look at the prisoner, recognized him as a man who had been in his place several times for automobile parts.

The Marion, O., police chief wired Friday to take Wills to the city on the motorcycle theft, but was told that the Michigan authorities had first call on him.

Attendance Contest Growing In Interest

Charles M. Howland, superintendent of the First Christian Bible School, received a letter, the first of this week, from the superintendent of the Bellefontaine Christian school, admitting that while the local school had won the first round of the three-months attendance contest, that the Bellefontaine folks expected to even up the score tomorrow. The weather was the reason given for such a low attendance last Sunday, when the First Christian won with ease. It rained hard all morning in the up-state town and this cut into the attendance quite heavily. The Bellefontaine superintendent, however, should be reminded that the weather was not at any and all services. Subject for the morning sermon: "Work that it takes more than a little on Shures"; evening subject, "Seeing God." Splendid music at

workshop at Third and Gay streets. The local members are of the opinion they have the jump on Bellefontaine, but they should not be so confident, for at one time Bellefontaine reported an attendance of more than 3000, and they may try to duplicate that stunt. In the meantime the local Sunday School had better be on their guard. One way to cinch victory tomorrow will be to have 800 present, a small enough number, indeed.

Rev. Oakley promises two strong sermons for tomorrow. One will be delivered at 10:15 a.m. and the other at 7 p.m. You are cordially invited to be present so propitious down this way but, the weather was not at any and all services. Subject for the morning sermon: "Work that it takes more than a little on Shures"; evening subject, "Seeing God." Splendid music at

enthusiasm of the members who all services.

Recital Is Pleasing

Standing room was at a premium of Friday evening at the high school, when the fourth number of the high school lecture course was presented by the Cord-Rummel Recital Com-

pany. The company consisted of Fay Cord as soprano, William Morris Rummel, violinist, Henry Kelley, baritone, and Mrs. W. M. Rummel, accompanist. The baritone selections by Mr. Kelley and soprano solos by Miss Cord were among the best ever heard in Portsmouth. "Nay, Bid Me Not Resign, Love," from Don Giovanni, a duet number by Miss Cord and Mr. Kelley brought rounds of applause. The violin selections by Mr. Rummel contained such numbers as "Minuetto," "Moment Musical," and "Flamboyant." The next number will be given Friday, February 9, by Henry A. Adrian, the Luther Burbank man, an entertainment lecturer.

The artists in last night's recital made complaint that they were greatly discommoded by the noise made in arranging chairs, opening and shutting windows and by the conversations carried on by some of the audience.

One of the patrons has asked The Times to urge that hereafter all in the audience endeavor to keep quiet.

The concrete work of the bridge for Milldale Road and the grading of the street from Stewartsville across the head of Munn's Run is almost completed. If you are interested in securing an attractive location for a home at a very, very reasonable price, do not buy before investigating Milldale with its miles of new pikes and beautiful location for homes at low prices; above all floods and convenient to all industries by street car lines. Adjoins New Boston.

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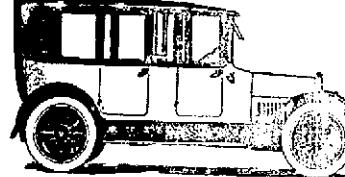
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IMPERIAL LIMOUSINE

For the benefit of those interested in Closed CADILLAC Cars we will have on display today, Sunday and Monday at our Sales Room on Sixth Street an Imperial Limousine. We will take pleasure in describing the various features and individualities of CADILLAC Coach work as put out by the CADILLAC MOTOR CAR COMPANY of Detroit.

SPECIFICATIONS

ENGINE—Eight-cylinder V-type, High-efficiency. Engine and Transmission built in unit, three-point suspension. Cylinders cast in two blocks of four cylinders each with water jackets and combustion chambers integral. 3 1/8-inch bore by 5 1/8-inch stroke. Piston displacement 314 cubic inches. Crankcase, aluminum, copper alloy. Tungsten steel valves. Valve mechanism enclosed. Three bearing crankshaft 1 7/8-inch diameter of chrome nickel alloy steel, special heat treated. Main and connecting rod bearings of liberal dimensions, bronze, reinforced with special bullet lining. Single camshaft, five bearings. Camshaft and generator shaft driven by silent chains from crankshaft.

COOLING—Water. Jackets cast integral with cylinders, liberal water circulating system. Two impeller pumps, one for each block of cylinders, insuring proper water distribution. Radiator, Cadillac tubular and plate type. Fan attached to generator shaft, driven by silent chain.

IGNITION—Cadillac Delco, improved system. Current supplied by generator. **LUBRICATION**—Automatic pressure feed by gear pump. Oil forced to crankshaft and connecting rod bearings.

CRANKING DEVICE—Cadillac Delco, improved, patented.

GARBUROTOR—Cadillac, designed especially for this engine, insuring uniform gas distribution and maximum efficiency. Auxiliary air control to facilitate starting. Intake pipe, hot water jacketed.

CLUTCH—Multiple disc, dry plate type; fifteen high carbon steel plates. 7 3/4-inch diameter; plates driven by flywheel faced with wire mesh asbestos. Exceptionally soft and velvety in operation.

TRANSMISSION—Aluminum case. Selective type sliding gear, three speeds forward and reverse. Chrome nickel steel gears and shafts.

AXLES—Rear, Cadillac, full floating type; Timken bearings; special alloy steel live axle shafts. Spiral type bevel driving gears, ground to accuracy. Front axle, solid forged, special alloy steel, I beam section with integral yokes and spring perch; drop forged tie rod ends and steering spindles.

DRIVE—Tubular shaft. Two universal joints, the forward telescopic, each enclosed in housing and running in lubricant.

BRAKES—One internal and one external brake direct on wheels, 17 inch x 2 1/2-inch drums. Exceptionally easy of operation. Both equipped with equalizers.

STEERING GEAR—Our own patented worm and worm gear sector type, adjustable. with ball thrust bearings. 18 inch steering wheel with corrugated worm rim, aluminum spider. Steering wheel hinged to swing downward, facilitating entrance to front seats.

WHEELS—Cast aluminum, light weight, polished, with wire mesh hub caps.

TIRES—30 inches by 4 1/2 inches (or 29 x 125 mm at extra charge) either Goodrich, United States or Goodyear; standard or optional. No steel on rear wheels. Tires equipment subject to change on cars shipped outside the U. S. A.

WHEELBASE—125 inches on all cars except Limousine, Coupé and Imperial.

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TREAD—56 inches. (Optional 61 inches.)

SPRINGS—Front, semi-elliptic, 42 inches by 2 inches wide; rear three-quarter elliptic, 34 inches by 2 1/2 inches wide. Rear cross 39 x 1 1/2-inch long by 2 inches wide.

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Jury Favors New Court House; "Woman" Shooting Case Passed

Van, Hosea Grey, Dairl Burton, James Early, Hyman Taylor, Rolly Harrison and James Bennett.

Larceny

Forrest Parks, Taylor Ferguson, Walter Forsythe, John Cremins, Pearl Seth, Maurice Bertram, Frank White, John Seth, three counts; Clyde Tipton, two counts; John Banmcock and Floyd Bowmen.

Cutting Or Stabbing To Kill Or Wound

Charles Jackson, Ova B. Medley and Henry White.

Robbery

James Van, two counts, and Walter Elder, two counts.

Frank White, False pretenses

Henry Davis, two counts; James

and Andrew C. Miller, pointing firearms; Henry Clifford, assault and battery; Alva Matthews, burglary to commit violence.

CLYDE KRONK GIVES UP HIS LIFE BUT SAVES BOY

Auto Goes Into Lake At Millbrook Park, All Occupants Saved But Rescuer Is Drowned

To save the life of Arnold Sizemore, aged 9, Stewartsville, Clyde Kronk, 28, married, well known farmer and store-keeper, Harrisonville, plunged into the icy waters of Millbrook lake, near the concrete bridge on Gallia pike at New Boston Saturday morning about 10:30 o'clock and was drowned. Through his heroism the lad was saved.

The drowning occurred a few moments after the big A. W. Adams bakery truck had skidded, while enroute to this city and had swerved into the wooden fence along the south side of the pike, broke through and plunged into 30 feet of water. A. W. Adams, owner of the bakery, Carl Garey, 18, New Boston, the driver of the machine, and Arnold Sizemore, a small boy from Stewartsville, were in the automobile when the accident occurred. All three were hurled out of the car when the machine struck the water.

Clyde Kronk had been over to the general store which L. C. McGuire keeps in Lakeside to buy a cow. While there the Adams bakery truck came up and delivered some bread and confectionery. Kronk, who had his Ford touring car at the store, asked McGuire, William Brown and J. V. Miller to go over to New Boston with him.

The Adams truck started back to Portsmouth with Kronk and his party following. As the truck neared the concrete bridge across Millbrook lake, it skidded on some mud, and then plunged into the lake on the south side of the road. Kronk brought his machine to a halt and then went over to the place where the truck took its plunge. Adams, Garey and the boy were floundering about in the icy waters.

**Goes To Aid
of the Boy**

McGuire, Brown and Miller started to lend assistance to Adams and Garey. Kronk jumped into the cold water and went after the boy, whose pitiful cries could be heard for several hundred yards. The lad was reached, then both the man and boy sank. Coming up a few seconds later the boy was seen wildly clutching Kronk about the neck.

McGuire took a spike pole and got hold of the lad. While McGuire and others were getting the boy to the shore Kronk disappeared.

T. H. Sprinkle and Talmadge Jones, who had been attracted to the scene by the shouts went over on the north side of the lake, securing a skiff returned to the place where the body of Kronk was last seen. Then Sprinkle began probing with a long pole and soon located the body. He hooked the body and brought it to the surface.

**Body Brought
To The Shore**

The unfortunate man's body was brought to shore and placed upon some planks where it was left until the arrival of Coroner J. W. Daehler.

Adams was unconscious when rescued. He was taken to a nearby store where his clothing was removed and dried. Sizemore was

went into the lake. I think I was thrown out after we got into the lake for I was under the car. I climbed out on top and someone got me out."

Shortly after the accident Mrs. Adams was notified and went to the scene. She took some dry clothing to her husband.

Dr. J. W. Daehler held Kronk's death was due to accidental drowning. The remains were taken to the Daehler mortuary where it will be prepared for burial.

Will Send Facts To Carnegie Commission

In connection with the heroism displayed by Kronk, Dr. Daehler said that he intended to send the details of the drowning to the Carnegie Hero Medal Commission.

"In the face of a strong cold west wind, with all his clothes on and without regard for his life, Kronk went in there to save the boy. He succeeded in saving the boy and then was drowned. I think that is about the finest instance of heroism I have ever heard of," said Dr. Daehler.

The nationalities to be heard to-

morrow, and their spokesmen are: Irish, Francis Hackett, New York; Belgian, Henri LeFontaine, Brussels; Jews, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, New York. The conference was called by the American delegation of the women congress-of-the-war, headed by Miss Jane Adams.

A. W. Adams, proprietor of the Adams bakery, said that the machine skidded and went into the fence and plunged into the lake. He attempted to save both Garey and Sizemore and was almost drowned himself. He pulled Garey from beneath the machine, while in the water, and then lapsed into unconsciousness.

A large crowd gathered shortly after the accident. Assistance was given the three who were pulled from the lake.

The occupants of the truck were taken to their respective homes by Henry Ruel.

Tells About The Accident

"Kronk came over to my store this morning. He bought a cow," L. C. McGuire says. "He asked Will Brown, J. V. Miller, my clerk and myself to go over to New Boston in his car. Adams' truck was at my store then. They left ahead of us. When the truck was crossing the bridge it seemed to skid, then it turned toward the fence and followed the fence for a few feet and then broke through and went into the lake.

"We stopped and went over to the bank. Mr. Adams and the two boys were in the water. We started to get them out when Kronk said he was going to get the little boy and without another word dived into the water. He got hold of the boy and then both sank. Then they came to the surface again. The boy seemed to be resting on his breast and both arms were around his neck.

"We reached out a pole for the boy and got hold of him. While we were getting the boy to the shore, Kronk disappeared. Then we got a skiff and found his body."

Driver Tells How It Happened

Carl Garey, the driver of the bakery truck, was suffering from pains in his side, when seen at his home on Stanton avenue by a Times man. "I was driving the truck. We were coming back from Lakeside, when it happened," Garey said. "We skidded on the pike. No, we weren't going fast. The steering gear is loose and I went to right it and then the car went into the fence.

"The body on the car is too heavy, it is what made us skid. We were all three in the car when it

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ROY LYNN.

Transfer Granted

The Scioto County Licensing Board Saturday granted the application of Alf Ray for transfer of his saloon license from No. 1015 Waller street to the Maxwell building, opposite the Maxwell street fire engine house. Mr. Ray has an option on the building.

Storm Held Them Prisoners

Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, Dec. 9.—Twenty-four hours without food was the experience of the man in the forward cabin of the steamer Harry Coulby. The heavy wind yesterday stirred up

such a sea in Lake Superior that the men quartered forward could not get back to the cabin, where the meals were cooked. The men broke their fast when the Coulby entered the river.

Representatives of Oppressed Nations To Present Protests

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9—Repre-

sentatives of 16 minor European nationalities suffering in the war will present protests at a conference of oppressed, or dependent nationalities to be held here tomorrow and Monday, following the woman's peace party meeting, which held final sessions today.

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morrow, and their spokesmen are: Irish, Francis Hackett, New York; Belgian, Henri LeFontaine, Brussels; Jews, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, New York. The conference was called by the American delegation of the women congress-of-the-war, headed by Miss Jane Adams.

Insist On Speed In Reorganization of Conduct of the War

Paris, Dec. 9.—The popular demand that the reorganization of

the conduct of the war promised by the Thursday vote in the chamber of deputies, he both rapid and radical has received further stimulus by the events in England and is becoming more outspoken and more insistent,

says Stephen Pinchon, writing

in the Petit Journal.

CANNOT FILE A SUBSTITUTE SCHEDULE

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 9.—

Trunk line railroads operating in West Virginia are denied the privilege of filing a substitute schedule of demurrage rates to

become effective in less than the

statutory period of thirty days by

a decision of the state public service commission.

The decision resulted from a petition which was filed by the railroads for a substitute to a schedule filed some time ago and suspended pending hearings.

For several years Mr. Kronk conducted a butcher business in connection with his general store.

He purchased stock in all parts

of the county and had a large trade in this city.

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NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS

The fire at our store yesterday afternoon will in no way interfere with giving out customers the usual holiday service. We also ad-

vise shopping early.

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WAR

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and six machine guns.

A little of interest is occurring on the Franco-Belgian front. The only happening mentioned by either London or Paris is an artillery action in the region of Hill 304, on the Verdun front, where the French and Germans have again been disputing possession of this height.

RUSSIANS GAIN

Berlin, Dec. 9.—(By wireless to Sarville)—Strong attacks were made yesterday by the Russians in the Carpathian forests, the war office announces. North of Dorna Watra and south of the Trotus Valley the Russians gained ground at the cost of heavy losses.

In Western Rumania several thousand more prisoners have been taken as well as many cannon. The Rumanians are retreating rapidly. Since December 1, the Rumanians have lost more than 70,000 men and 184 cannon.

Violent artillery fighting occurred on the Somme front yesterday. A night advance against German positions near Le Transloy was repulsed.

RUSSIANS RETIRE

Petrograd, Dec. 9.—(Via London)—In the province of Wallachia, says the Russian official statement issued today, the Rumanians troops under increasing hostile pressure continue to retire to the eastward. In consequence of this it is added, the Russian troops who are on the left bank of the Rumaniian also are retreating.

DISLOCGE GERMANS

Petrograd, Dec. 9.—(Via London)—Russian troops on the Northern Rumaniian front attacked the Teutonic forces in the Puma Valley region yesterday and dislodged them from two heights the war office announces. They took 500 prisoners, including 10 officers; six machine guns, two mortars and one cannon.

THEATRICAL

At The Sun

The Girls from Loveland will present for the last time tonight their musical play. Next week Joe Mack's Progressive Girls will hold the boards for a week's run, with daily matinees and two shows every evening. The Progressive Girls have made a big hit in other places, and come to this city well recommended. See this show next week.

REVELATIONS AT TRINITY

Buy now and save money on

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Non-Support Charged

Carl Staten, a shoeworker of No. 1116 Offshore street, and son-in-law of James Brock, was arrested by Sergeant John W. Bryon on a non-support charge. It was held to the grand jury in the sum of \$500. Staten is the father of two children, the youngest of which was born only five days ago.

Dr. Howard Williamson has

sold his Overland coupe to C. A. Christian churches today? What Crabtree, a local real estate deal

is meant by Satan's throne? Is er.

Sells Coupe

One candidate, W. Keeton was

initiated at the weekly session of

the M. W. of A. Friday evening.

Four applications were received

and favorably balloted upon.

Arrangements are being made for

the giving of Christmas baskets

to orphans and widows of departed members of the order. Joseph Billian, E. W. Riegel, and James Starling form the committee in charge.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Ella Boughner, of Vance

burg, and who has relatives here

has entered a Lexington, Ky.

hospital for treatment. She has been

ill for some time.

Mrs. John Justus arrived home

last night from Portsmouth,

where she was called by the criti-

cal illness of her son Charles, who

is suffering from a severe attack

of pneumonia. He is much im-

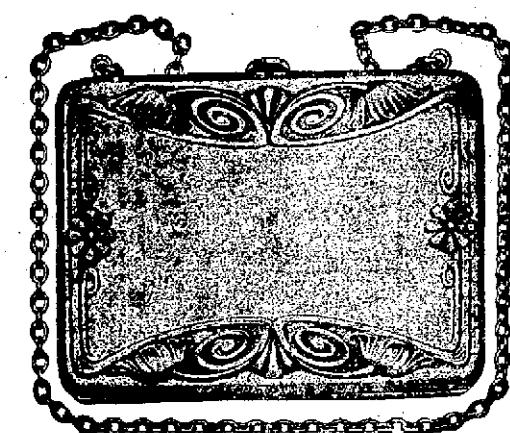
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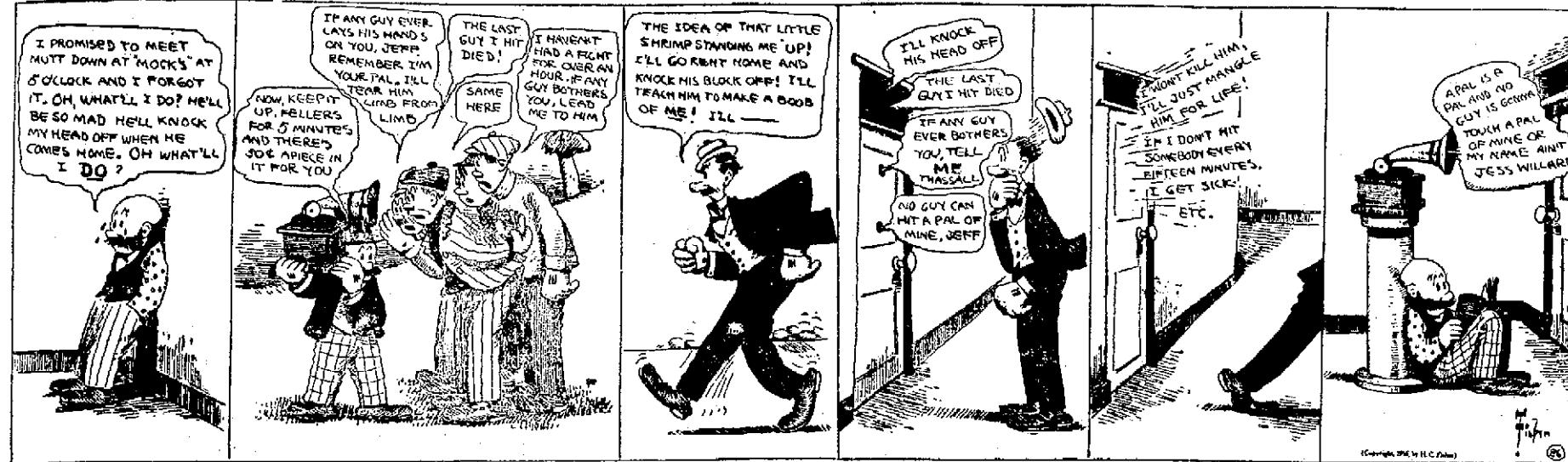
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JEFF MAY BE SHORT ON COURAGE, BUT HE IS LONG ON STRATEGY



By BUD FISHER

coaxed, sat in silence, the left sneered. "You can't feed a hungry people with moonshine," was heard from that side. A scene followed during which the president of the Duma, Michael Rodzianko, was insulted by the leader of the reactionary right, Markoff. He has resigned, declaring that the late cabinet change is only a makeshift to blindfold the people.

The Swedish *Aftonbladet* says that the unnatural British-Russian war-alliance is based upon the Dardanelles agreement, England cannot deliver the goods and the Anti-British faction of the Duma charges her with bad faith. It says, Russia has been duped, the agreement is void and the barrier to a separate peace with the Central Powers removed.

Rodzianko has challenged Markoff to a duel for calling him a babbling blackguard.

By Vienna despatches to the Cologne Gazette the new Polish Council of State is to be called into session to choose a regent for the kingdom from the descendants of the last Polish kings.

Romania's treason against her allies has been avenged. It is just a year ago that the octogenarian ex-minister Carp warned the Romanian government in Parliament against trying to rob a neighbor, as he expressed it.

The Grand Duchess Augusta of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, before her marriage a British princess and daughter of Duke Adolph of Cambridge, has died in her 94th year at Neu-Strelitz.

East days are to be established in England. In restaurants all meals have been cut down to three courses.

Alexander Schicker, president of the German metal workers' union, has been appointed chief of mechanics in the German war department.

Colonel Joseph E. Kuhn, military attaché of the U. S. embassy in Berlin, has been appointed Director of the Military Academy at West Point. As observer of war events in the German capital and at all fronts he had the opportunity of close study, which will be of service to him in his new station.

The German admiral announces that the French transport Karnak with troops for Saloniki on board has been sunk in a German submarine in the Mediterranean near the island of Malta.

In October and November German submarines sank 42 ships with contraband near Archangel in the Arctic Sea.

"Coal is up to \$10 a ton in Paris and so scarce that most folks go without any fire," says Mrs. S. E. Morris, widow of the late U. S. Consul-General Morris, who is on a visit to Cincinnati. Butter is selling at 75 cents, eggs are from 60 to 80 cents, according to quality, milk is 15 cents, etc.

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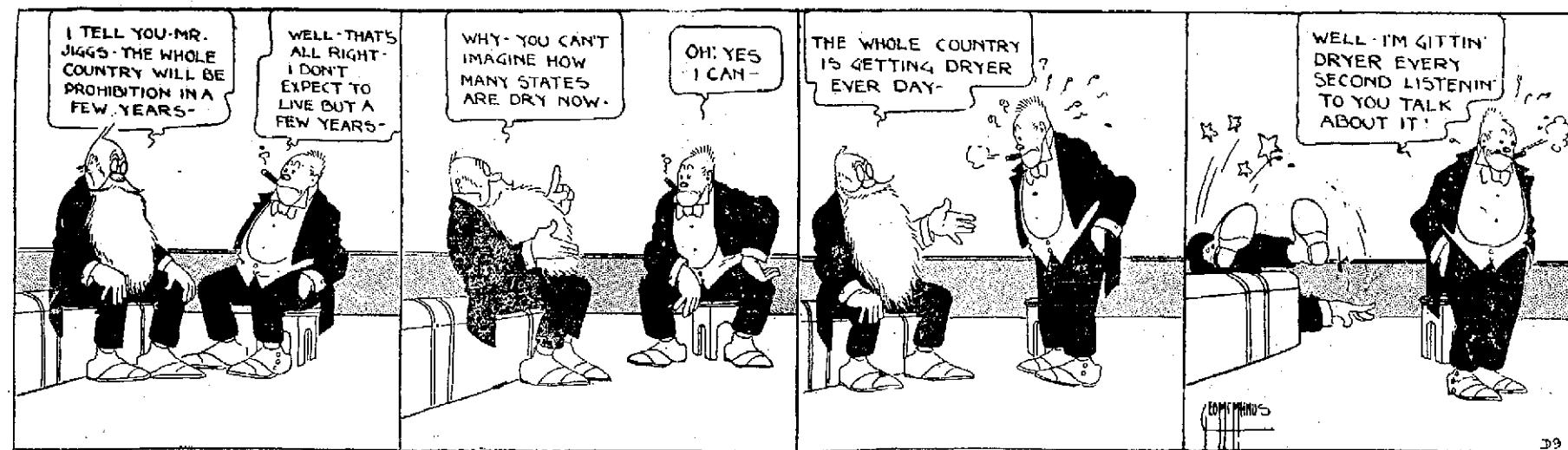
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By GEORGE McMANUS

Local German's View Of European War

(Written by Louis F. Korth, former Editor of The Correspondent.)

Friday, December 8, 1916. Bucharest has fallen and the Central Powers are today masters in the Balkans. General Mackensen's forces under General Kosch, the Danube army, entered the city on Wednesday after encircling it in conjunction with those of General Falkenhayn from three directions, leaving the Romanians only one road open for retreat.

The First Romanian army, which was defeated at Hermannstadt in the early part of the campaign, but reorganized, made a stand on the Arges river (Argos) west of Bucharest to protect the capital but was beaten again in a two days battle, and General Kusel crossed the river with the Silesians and Prussian Poles on a broad front from Oltenita to Budesti, marched by the powerful forts, which did not fire a shot, probably to save the city from a useless bombardment, and entered Bucharest from the southwest without further fighting.

Captured high Romanian officers charge their allies with failure of furnishing them sufficient war material.

In Dobrudja all Romanian forces have been replaced by Russians. They made an attack on the Bulgarian left wing on Tuesday between Satishen and the Danube but were repulsed. The Bulgarians followed them up to their works and by a successful counter-stroke gained possession of those east of Toma. This shows that they not only hold their own on the Tchernavoda-Constanza line but possess sufficient offensive power for threats on the enemy.

In an order of the day, issued November 26, at Medgidie, General Mackensen conveys the Emperor's thanks to the soldiers of the Dobrudja army for the victories at Dobric, Tchernakai, Silistra, Musubeg, Aptan, Tuzla, Rastova, Tchernavoda, Cobadin, Constantza, Tchernavoda, Trajanwall and Northern Dobrudja. Here are a dozen victorious battles, of which the cable has disposed with little more than a line or two.

General Arz is bravely holding his own in the Moldavia frontier region against superior forces and so does General Kneves in the Southern Carpathians, where the Russians and Romanians are now making mighty efforts to break through the passes into Hungary. In the Lidaun region four heavy Russian attacks were repulsed and in the Traut Valley the Russians were held on the second line after breaking the first.

Paris claims of big Serbian successes on the Tormo bend in the Monastir region are offset by later Sofia reports of the recapture of the lost positions by the Bulgarians.

They also repulsed a British attack in the Struma sector on the same front (Macedonia) and took some prisoners.

The military critic of the Overseas News Agency expresses the opinion that the assaults of the French at Sainly, which followed the battle on the Aude as a last resort on their part, marked the turning point in the Somme campaign. They attacked there twenty-three times without result and always with masses of new well-rested troops. The iron wall remains unshaken.

On Tuesday the British attempted to advance on the road from Albert to Warlen Court and Bapaume but were driven back.

London says, operations on the Somme have been impeded by heavy fogs.

On the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun) the Germans have captured the summit of the famous height 304, for the possession of

which much blood was shed last summer.

This is Environs' statement.

The Portuguese, which invaded

the German East Africa next to their

territory, have been driven out

again. They were besieged by the

Germans in their fort for twelve

days and only escaped capture by

night sortie, according to a

statement given by Premier Al-

media in the Portuguese chambers

on interpellation.

The Portuguese minister of ma-

rine has telegraphed to Lisbon

that the French garrison Surprise

with a crew of thirty-four has

been sunk by German submarines

off Funchal on the island of Ma-

deira.

The French admiral admits

the loss of the big battleship Sul-

fan, 12,750 tons, with 730 men in

the Mediterranean.

The situation in Greece remains

unsettled. King Constantine

turned over six mountain bat-

teries to the French, which they

are in need of in the Western

Macedonian hills, but refused fur-

ther concessions. The French gar-

ison was withdrawn from Athens

after the bloody fight with the

Greek troops last week but clashes

between Venetolists and loyal

Reservists are of daily occurrence.

The Allies have established a

blockade of all Greek ports which

amounts to a declaration of war.

The Bulgarian Premier Rados-

lavoff has submitted proof to his

parliament that Romania offered

to return Dobrudja to Bulgaria as

the price for joining the Allies or

remaining neutral, a Sofia cable-

states.

The picture is probably over-

drawn, but it gives an idea of the

slaughter. If any country wants

and needs peace it is Italy. The

people are crying out for it, but

Premier Boselli declares the war

must go on.

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TURPO
THE TURPENTINE OINTMENT

Southwest Arabia, and driven the British into the Aden coast-strip.

The Persians are forming a well equipped regular army and are fighting with the Turks against the common enemy. They have advanced a hundred miles

beyond Hamadan, nine to three members, has resigned.

The strife between the two over important war and home questions has not only affected the cabinet and council but also parliament and people, who are fearing a military dictatorship, as

Lloyd George demands that the small war council shall have unlimited powers.

King George is trying to bridge over the trouble. He has dropped Asquith and charged Lloyd George with the formation of a new coalition cabinet, in which neither Asquith nor Grey, the men responsible for Britain's declaration of war on Germany, will have a place. Sir Asquith's liberal colleagues will step out with him.

The Cologne Gazette says: "The resignation of Premier Asquith confirms the failure of his policy. His war to the hilt success will have the privilege of playing the last card but not trump."

The Duma did not respond. The liberal block, which was to be

Northcliffe's Daily Mail lays the failure of English diplomacy in the Balkans entirely to Grey and Asquith. It says: "The fall of the Romanian capital is due before all else to the colossal blunders of Lord Grey."

We hear from Petrograd by way of Stockholme that the revolt in the Russian Duma against the Stuermer-Sassanoff regime, which brought about Stuermer's fall, was started by the progressives' leader Prahl. Milutin with an attack on the financial alliance with England, by which Russia was "gagged, robbed and humbled," as he expressed it.

Now the new Premier Trepoff in order to counteract the effect of the revolt has proclaimed, he

has it in black and white that Russia's price of the bargain is to be Constantinople and the Bosporus.

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Columbus, 6 roundsReferee Barney Furey
Admission
75c and \$1.00P. H. S. "Floor Squad" Opens Season By Beating Waverly
Local Quintet Had
To Exert Themselves
To Turn The Trick

P. H. S.'s 1916-17 basketball five won their first game of the season Friday evening when they beat the Waverly high school quintet by a score of 31 to 23.

The Red and Blue team returned home disappointed because they did not run up a bigger score, but claim that when Waverly plays on the local floor they will another them. The locals claim that they were not dealt with fairly by Dr. Metzger, coach of the Waverly team who referred the game. In the first half of the game he called 7 fouls on Shunway, P. H. S. guard who is one of the most careful players in the game. A number of fouls were called on other players and eleven of the 23 points made by Waverly were on fouls.

P. H. S. had 7 chances to score on fouls and Guy Edwards, local forward, playing his first P. H. S. game, shot all 7, the ball not touching the rim of the basket. Edwards played a star game and has won a regular position on the first team. The game was hard fought the locals having to fight hard for every

point. Between halves Coach Trout of the locals had a conference with Referee Metzger and after showing the Waverly coach the rule book the second half of the game was played without fouls being called on the locals. The Waverly boys after the game, admitted that P. H. S. had not been given a fair chance by the referee who is a new man at Waverly.

Bassman, captain of the locals, started the season by making seven field baskets. The lineups:

Waverly
Edwards.....RF.....Bauer
Mathews.....C.....Entler
Bassman.....C.....Burch
Shunway.....BG.....Daughtry
Shumaker.....LG.....Guth
Field Baskets—Duesman 7, Edwards 2,
Shumaker 2; Mathews 1, Entler 3,
Bauer 1, Daughtry 2.
Foul Goals—Entler 7, Daughtry 4, Edwards 1.
Referee—Metzger.
Scorekeeper—C. Strickland.
Timekeeper—Prof. R. Meeks.

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Local lovers of real boxing are going to have theiristic appetites salivated next Wednesday in Distel hall when Promoter Barney Furey will stage a boxing show comprising 24 rounds all for 75 cents and \$1.

Lee Magee
Will Marry

Lee Hoernschmeyer, of Cincinnati, who is known as Lee Magee in the baseball world, is another of Cincinnati's baseball stars who will soon join the ranks of benefactors. The secret of Magee's engagement to Miss Beatrice Duggers of Cincinnati became known several days ago at a gathering of friends at the Tom Lody country home near Erlanger, Ky.

Fulton Must
Meet Moran

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Fred Fulton, who came here yesterday seeking a match with Jess Willard, will go to Milwaukee today in the hope of arranging for a fight with Frank Moran. Tom Jones, Willard's manager, told Fulton that Moran would have to put out of the way before the champion would consent to meet Fulton.

Some ball players run the bases like a deer trying to head off a jack rabbit, and others travel like a snail—not a lively, energetic snail who is going somewhere in particular, but a shiftless, crippled, lethargic snail who is just going from where he is to where he ain't.

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American Trotting Association may not succeed, officers of the National Association said today, owing to the apparent failure of the Western Association to clothe its rules committee with full

draw. Even after John L. had put up the money many sports thought he was bluffing, but early the following January a meeting was held in Toronto and the arrangements for the great battle were completed.

John L. had long refused to fight Jake to Jake Kilrain, the English champion, then challenged Jake, and they fought 40 rounds in France. Kilrain had issued repeat challenges, and the impression had

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They met in July, '89, at Richburg, Mass., and Sullivan won after 25 rounds of terrific bare knuckle fighting.

About the only thing the Navy has to be thankful for is that Oliphant isn't twins.

The New York Yankees owners are said to entertain hopes of selling Ray Caldwell at the American League meeting next week. While they are about it, they might also sell the City Hall, Madison Square Garden and the Pennsylvania Station to some of the mugs.

Several minor leagues will have fewer clubs next year, but there's one advantage in that the cellar are not so deep.

It takes a lot of nerve for an eastern college to claim the American football championship, but displaying nerve is one of the best things they do.

It is reported that the fans of the Madison capital were wildly excited by the report that Griffith had chosen Atlanta for the training camp of the Washington club—until they learned that Augusta, Ga., was the city thus honored.

The National League court of inquiry will sit on Monday to hear John McGraw give his version of the memorable series between the Giants and the Redskins, and tell what he said, and why. In the meantime, fans, sit tight, and try to keep calm and control yourselves.

Well, yesterday was Friday, and this is Saturday. It's always that way. Curses upon such inanity.

The quiet business to come before the major league managers next week is the reduction of the salaries of players. It is understood that a number of stars will be relieved of the necessity of paying any income tax.

It isn't true that tobacco companies will be accepted for admission to Shibe Park next year, but it may that Connie will consider swamping some of his players for trading stamps.

To call a heavyweight boxer a hunk of cheese is rank flattery at the present price of cheese.

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Community Service Bureau Will Secure Efficiency

The purposes and aims of the Bureau of Community Service are clearly stated in an interview which Samuel Horchow, member of the general campaign committee issued Saturday, following the circulation of a report that the ten thousand dollars, which is to be raised by popular subscription next week, was to be used entirely in paying high salaried officers to supervise the work of distributing clothing, food and medical supplies among the indigent families of the community.

"The peculiar conception of the purposes and aims of the Bureau of Community Service, which has been gotten by several citizens, is entirely wrong," said Mr. Horchow. "We intend to raise the ten thousand dollars next week in three days. This money will be used by the organization to get the maximum results from the money expended in social welfare, recreation, charity and tuberculosis work. In other words, the object of the Bureau of Community Service is to centralize the work of the social betterment and charitable organizations of the city with a view of stopping duplication, of assisting worthy families, of determining the causes of poverty and to take steps to eliminate them; to study the health conditions of the city with a view of decreasing the causes of tuberculosis and to get maximum efficiency in all departments which will tend to the betterment of conditions for the community as a whole.

"Organization is the life of business. So should organization be the life of social welfare work. We would not for one minute consider the haphazard methods now employed in charity work as good business sense. Individually the various social welfare organizations are accomplishing much but concentrated, the efficiency would be increased many times and at the same time better results will be obtained.

"The charity work is only one of the many branches which we intend to cover. Of course such an organization takes time to complete, but when it is, the bureau will be of great service to the community.

"The general secretary which will be in charge of the work will save his salary many times each year in systematized work. Carl indexes will be kept and all the information gathered by the organization will be kept here. Duplications will be stopped. Lazy husbands will not find it so easy to gain subsistence for his family from a credulous public. Worthy families will be shown how they may be placed on a self-sustaining basis. Why the scope of the work is unlimited and thousands of dollars will be saved each year not only in charity work but in increased efficiency in work and a general betterment of health.

"The charity relief work of the city, the county, the Anti-Tuberculosis League and the Associated Charities has been seriously hampered because of this lack of cooperation. So the merger of the interests of the two latter organizations has been effected. This action marks an epoch in the history of the community and the benefits that are to be derived will be manifested within a short time.

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Sunday Services

SERMONS AND SERVICES AT THE VARIOUS CHURCHES

First and Third Streets.

Rev. M. S. Bush, Minister.

The Bible school meets at 9 a.m. under the direction of Mr. George D. Sander, superintendent.

Morning worship is at 10:30 o'clock. The sermon theme is "Quickeening Dead Souls."

The evening worship is at 7 o'clock. The sermon theme is "The destruction that Wasteth at the Noon-Field of Blood."

The Junior C. E. meets at 2 p.m. and the Senior Society at 8 p.m.

The following are the musical programs for the day:

—Morning—

Prelude—Song Without Words—Daniel von Goms.

Offertory—Cradle Song—M. Hauser.

Quartette, More Love to Thee, O Christ—J. H. Brewer—Mrs. Lynn.

Mrs. Storck, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Schwartz.

Solo, "Eyes That Are Weary"—Frank H. Brackett—Mrs. Lynn.

—Evening—

Prelude—Jubilant March—T. Edwin Solly.

Offertory—Romanza—W. A. Mozart.

Chorus, "The Lord Is King"—Charles H. Gabriel.

Quartette, "Evening Song"—J. A. Parks—Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Storck, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Schwartz.

—Second Presbyterian Church

Eight and Waller Streets.

George P. Horst, Minister.

9 a.m., Sabbath school. Prof. Clark Fullerton, principal of the High school, will touch the Men's Bible class.

10:30, preaching service. Junior sermon, "A Little Girl's Prayer."

This sermon will be finely illustrated.

Senior sermon, "In My Father's House Are Many Mansions."

6:15, Senior Christian Endeavor. You are welcome.

7:15, preaching service. Sermon, "The Greatest of These."

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Postlude in F—V. A. Petrilli.

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Sermon at 7. Subject, "The Apostle Peter, a Light of Sacred History."

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Voluntary—Waltz—

Offertory—At Evening—N. von Wilms.

Anthem.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner of Waller Streets.

George P. Horst, Minister.

9 a.m., Sabbath school. Prof.

Clark Fullerton, principal of the High school, will touch the Men's Bible class.

10:30, preaching service. Junior

sermon, "A Little Girl's Prayer."

This sermon will be finely illustrated.

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THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

8th and Waller Streets.

Rev. J. F. Grimes, Pastor

Sabbath school at 8:45. Classes for all.

Morning service at 10. Sermon by Mr. Bernard Heid.

No evening services as the pastor is out of town.

MANLY M. E. CHURCH

Corner Eleventh and Clay.

Dr. J. F. Grimes, Pastor

Sunday school at 9 o'clock, S. S.

Giffey, superintendent.

Morning worship at 10:15. The

Rev. J. C. Arbuckle, D. D., of Co-

lumbus, will preach at this service.

Junior League for children be-

tween the ages, six and sixteen, at

1:30 o'clock. Miss Reba Kennedy,

superintendent.

Epworth League at 6 o'clock.

SOCIETY

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Salmon, of Ashland, Ky., will arrive this evening to spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Salmon, on Waller street.

Mrs. Harry E. Taylor was hostess at this afternoon's meeting of the Saturday Afternoon Whist Club, with all members present. A dainty repast was served at the end of the repast.

Little Miss Nancy Grimes, attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Grimes, entertained at dinner Thursday evening the little Misses Carolyn and Elizabeth Nye, Coleman and Pauline Grimes, in celebration of her ninth birthday anniversary. The birthday cake was beautiful, with pink and white decorations. After supper Mrs. Grimes accompanied the party to the movies.

Mrs. A. H. Bannon came home last evening after a short stay in Cincinnati.

Miss Nell Turley, Miss Augusta Haldeman and Mr. Jack Peck went to Ironton today to attend the dinner-bridge with which Miss Katherine Fowler is entertaining this evening.

Mrs. Stanley Kratzer entertained last evening with a family party in celebration of the thirty-second birthday anniversary of Mr. Kratzer. The guests included the following: Mr. and Mrs. George Kratzer, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Simon, Miss Maude Kratzer, Mr. Jack Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder and daughter, Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Snyder and daughter, Lucy, Charles and Louis Kratzer, of Cleveland, Miss Lois Snyder, Roland Wilson, Dorothy and Evelyn Kratzer and Arthur Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Longfellow are at home from Cincinnati, where they spent a few days.

The Clover Club will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. George Mytinger.

Mrs. Addison Minshall and little daughter, Julia Martha, of Chillicothe, arrived yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Doty. Mr. Minshall will join his wife here this evening to accompany her home Sunday.

Mrs. James W. Newman will entertain the Hamilton Whist Club next Tuesday afternoon at her home on Second street.

REALTY DEALS

Corydon E. and Bertha Nourse to William Earl Basham, part lots 48 and 49, Portsmouth Real Estate addition, \$1.

J. D. and Mattis C. Hendrickson to Chris Archibald, 181.5 acres, Nile township, \$1,500.

Trustees of the Ohio State University to Josephus S. Thompson, 50.25 acres, Union township, \$2.

Philip S. Clark, trustee, to Franklin McKee, 50.74 acres Green township, \$1.

Lewis and Martha A. Leslie to Walter Dutiel, lot 500, Stewartsville, \$500.

Thomas O. Anderson to the City of Portsmouth, east 8 feet lots 1 to 14, inclusive, Armstrong addition, \$2.

Della and William Bellamy to C. F. Dutiel, lot 3, H. R. Kinney addition, \$1.

William R. Buckley et al to Chas. W. Turner, lot 4, Longmeadow, \$1.

William L. and Amanda Haues to C. F. Dutiel, 110 acres Bloom township, \$1.

Lincoln and Lucile Poole to Verena Katherine Graham, lot 25, Sunbelt Park, Clay township, \$1.

The Peebles Paving Brick company to Elijah Newman, lot 87, Grandview addition, \$1.

J. A. Bierley to Clara Austin, part lot 1, Bell addition, \$1.

Benjamin D. and Amelia J. Spence to G. W. Johnson, west half lot 236 Barr addition, \$1.

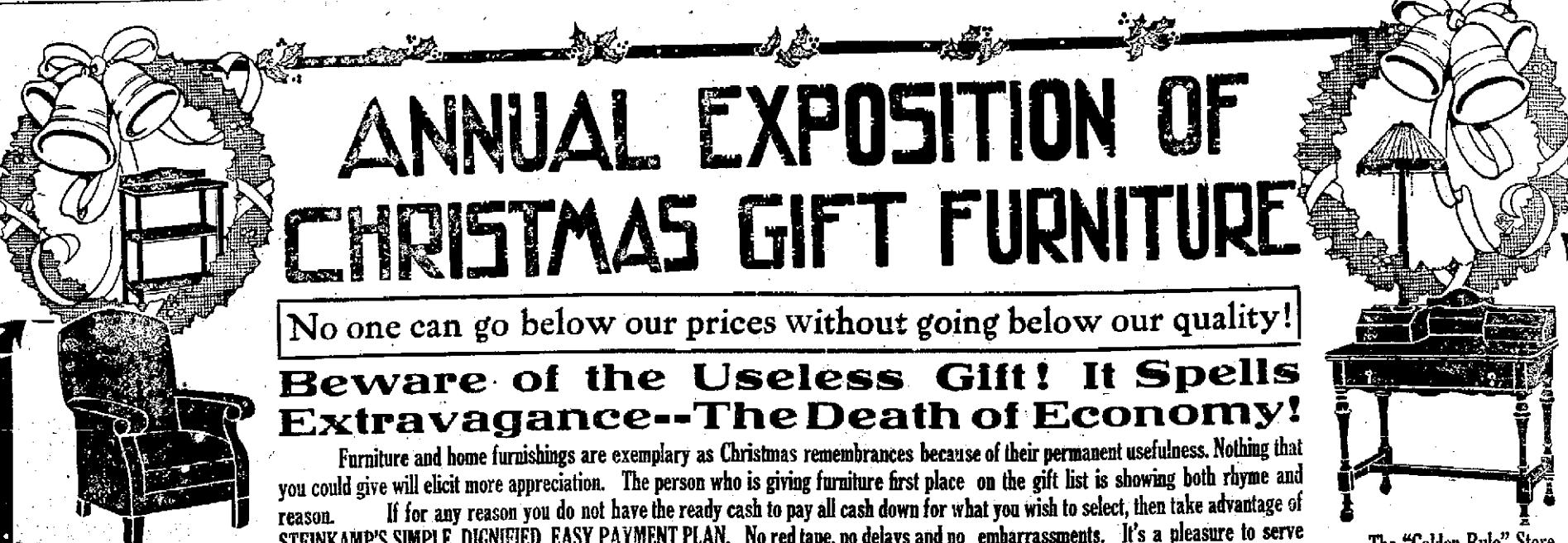
Alva O. Lyons to Frank Bates, lot 674 New Boston, \$1.

J. M. and Mahala Edwards to E. B. Wiley, 4 acres, Madison township, \$200.

Charles V. and Clara Wertz to Carrie E. Adams, lot 77 Wiggard addition, \$1.

Boy Run Down

Paul, 4-year-old son of Mrs. Edward Brown, of Offshore and Grant streets, while playing near Offshore street and Robinson avenue, Friday evening, was run down by one of the wagons of the H. Lee Lumber Company and was badly hurt. The front wheels of the wagon passed over the boy's left arm and left leg and they were badly crushed. Lumber was piled high on the wagon and the boy had a miraculous escape from death. The boy was picked up and carried to his home, where he was attended by Dr. J. N. Ellison.



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No one can go below our prices without going below our quality!

Beware of the Useless Gift! It Spells Extravagance--The Death of Economy!

Furniture and home furnishings are exemplary as Christmas remembrances because of their permanent usefulness. Nothing that you could give will elicit more appreciation. The person who is giving furniture first place on the gift list is showing both rhyme and reason. If for any reason you do not have the ready cash to pay all cash down for what you wish to select, then take advantage of STEINKAMP'S SIMPLE, DIGNIFIED, EASY PAYMENT PLAN. No red tape, no delays and no embarrassments. It's a pleasure to serve you. YOU'LL LIKE TRADING AT STEINKAMP'S.

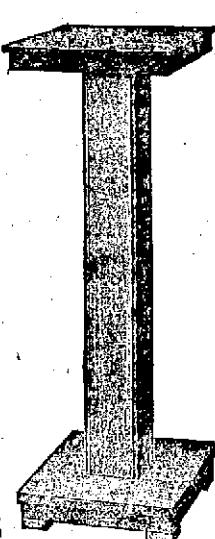
All Cars Stop at Store Door

The "Golden Rule" Store

Steinkamp's Advertisements Never Disappoint! They Are Always Truthful!

Solid Oak Pedestal

Exactly like picture
\$1.24



The biggest Pedestal value you have ever seen.

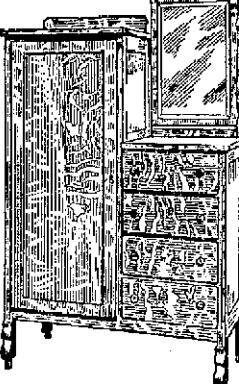
This piece is of standard height. It is made of solid oak. It is large size and splendidly finished. Wouldn't it make a nice gift?

On sale Monday and Tuesday.

We will deliver them on regular trips, but will not accept telephone orders.

Big, Solid Oak Chifforobe

\$17.50



This picture does not do justice to the Chifforobe. It is much larger size and has a much larger mirror than cut indicates. It is not a cheap article, but a splendidly made, well finished, solid oak Chifforobe at a very low price as a Christmas special.

We are certain that you will be unable to buy us good one elsewhere within \$5 of this price, because these were made especially for Steinkamp's and bought at quantity figures, and contracted for months ago, long before recent unprecedented price advances.

Large

Size

Rocker

Luxuriously upholstered

\$8.75

Rocker frame is all oak. The spring construction is fully guaranteed. The Chase leather is also guaranteed. Just take a little time and make some comparisons, and you will understand why we are giving this floor Rocker so much prominence here.

Please remember that this store is again upholding its reputation for having the finest and most complete and varied line of Christmas Rockers in Southern Ohio. GIVE A ROCKER.

The Classiest Table Display In the Peerless City!



It is also the largest assortment ever displayed on our floors. There is a table here that will fit exactly, and appropriately the big place in Ma's dining room. They're good to look at.

See the solid oak, full 6 ft. extension, non-dividing Pedestal Table for

\$8.75

It is a characteristic Steinkamp value.

Warm the extra bed room with an

Odorless Oil Stove

They are priced at
\$3.75 and upwards

Oft times there is a room in which no stove has been connected up. You wish to make it warm and cozy for special occasions or when company comes. Nothing will so well do this as an odorless oil stove. We have a good assortment.

Heat Proof and Moisture Proof-a Guaranteed Table Mat

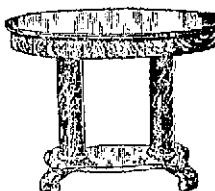
\$1.24

Sold in any size at same price.

Protect the polished top of your dining room table. At the price, this is the best table mat we have ever seen. It will be worth 3 times its cost in a few months time. Wife or mother will appreciate one of these.

On sale Monday and Tuesday. No telephone orders taken. None delivered.

Library Tables



We are justly proud of our line of fine and medium priced Library Tables. More tables, greater variety, and a better selection than ever before grace our floors.

The prices are more reasonable, we think, taking the line throughout than they were last December. You'll enjoy inspecting them and we'll be pleased to have you do so.

Buy a Rug!



What more appropriate time could there be to buy a new rug for the dining room, parlor or living room? Prices are sure to advance after Jan. 1st, if we can read the signs right.

We have not advanced prices this fall.

Our rug and floor covering business is one of the big things in this store, and we looked ahead.

We most earnestly deplore the extravagant statements that sometimes characterize rug advertisements, and will never insult your intelligence by descending to this sort of thing. We do believe, however, that we are today selling rugs at lower prices than the same goods can be bought elsewhere in Portsmouth. Don't you think this worth investigating?

All Burnished Brass Smoker Stand

\$1.48

This is a beauty. It is exactly like picture. The little handles on side of tray are for clumping the ashes into the hidden glass holder underneath. By a simple touch of the finger all ashes are dumped into the hidden receptacle, and trays automatically and instantly readjust themselves. It is neat, cleanly, novel and pretty, besides it is something that will last for a lifetime and always be ornamental and useful.

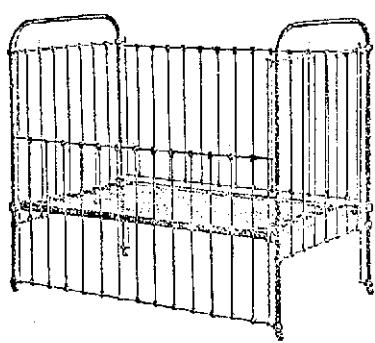
YES! This is something of a hobby with us. We have used considerable newspaper space in the past 13 months to illustrate and describe this wonderful

Vacuum Cleaner

\$3.65

Scores and scores have been sold. They are still selling. Remember This Guaranteed Vacuum Cleaner with sweep-er roll is only It has had the greatest sale of anything (excepting Garden Hose) that we ever offered. Get her one for Christmas.

A New Crib for Baby

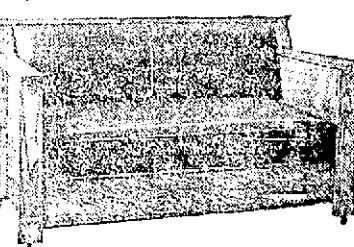


Beautiful cribs with all the latest improvements and conveniences. Some have stationary and others sliding sides. "Nothing too good for baby" is our motto in connection with Cribs as well as all other baby goods. You'll find a splendid assortment.

\$5.75 UP.

Solid Oak Bed Divanette

With guaranteed upholstery **\$22.50**



In every respect an up-to-the-minute piece. "The biggest Divanette value in Portsmouth" is as true now as it was at the beginning of the season. This Divanette is made especially for us, at our suggestion, by

Wicker Sewing Basket

Like picture. **\$2.75**

What an elegant present for wife or mother. Now wouldn't she appreciate it?

Sewing Baskets make most desirable presents. This is but one of our complete assortment.

A Group of Low Priced Rockers



They Are Priced From **\$1.95** To About **\$2.75**

While we never advise the purchase of low priced rockers, yet there is always more or less demand for them. The ones illustrated are very well made of seasoned material and are well finished.

A rocker is always good as a gift and if you do not wish to get an upholstered rocker, we have a long line of lower priced ones.

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THE TIMES BUILDERS' PAGE!

The Citizens Savings & Loan Association Company

will on November 28th complete its 26th year of successful operation under practically the same conservative management. This will be our largest and best year and will show an increase of over

One hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000.00)

Make your arrangements now to become a member of this old and solid institution at the start of our new year, December 5th.

ASSETS NOW \$880,000,000; SIX PERCENT SINCE ORGANIZATION

ARTHUR L. HAMM, SECRETARY, with The Hutchins & Hamm Company, First National Bank Building



AMERICA'S ELECTRICAL WEEK

Dec. 2 — Dec. 9



The electric light has brought added prosperity to this city. Strangers who come here may admire our public buildings and streets as well at night as in the day-time.

America's Electrical Week is a celebration, by the whole nation, of the advantages of electric service.

This City Appreciates Its Lighting Facilities

Let this city co-operate.

Let all interests unite to show our appreciation of the nation's electrical progress.

Let us light our homes, our streets, our buildings, our places of business.

Let us show our colors.

The Portsmouth Street Railway & Light Co. "Do It ELECTRICALLY"

Editor Thinks Sprague Would Be Massacred

The Wellston Sentinel says editorially: "Will Sprague is a candidate for congress over the Sixth which is composed of a part of the old and bloody Tenth, of which this is the leaven and substance. Bill is a 'legislaturman' from Scioto, as they would say, over in the mountains of Kentucky, and he is the gentleman who was the father of the Sprague law that re-districted the state in order to give us Republicans a fair apportionment therein, according to the vote of 1912, which would have given us Reds an old-time majority of congressmen to which we were entitled. But wait, if Sprague's law had been in effect now after the vote of 1916, it would have lasted about as long as three hours in sheol, but Bill went well. It did not carry, credit being given for its defeat to the scratchers in the state who have an army of greater dimensions than that of George B. McClellan, who was being urged for 18 months to move on Richmond."

"Yes, Bill meant well, but that bunch down there will never go on record by permitting him to go to congress. It is a little early to go to predicting, but knowing them as we do, and they are clever and knowing fellows, the very salt of the earth as well swinepunks, etc., as it were, they will never permit Bill to jeopardize his chances of life eternal by making such a suicidal plunge through the thin ice that prevails in that district. It would be nothing more than a massacre, and the good people would not have the heart to permit it. Bill, we have fears for you. Keep both feet on the ground."

To Remember Orphans

Seneca Tribe of Red Men at its next meeting will hold its annual Christmas collection for orphans. The Red Men in Ohio have no orphans' home, but looks after the children of departed members through the great chief of records. Applications are sent to him by the various tribes and he then mails

checks to the orphans, of whom there are 200 in the state, for Christmas. The adoption degree will be conferred on a class of candidates next Friday night. Six candidates were balloted upon Friday evening and four new applications for membership received.

To Discuss Conditions

At the Sunday morning service of the First Baptist church Rev. B. F. Caselli will deliver a short talk on the Bureau of Community Service.

He will present some of the facts revealed in the recent social survey.

SQUADS TO COMPETE FOR HONOR OF RAISING "SERVICE" FUND

Members of the general campaign committee and the captains of the various campaign teams of the Bureau of Community Service, will meet Saturday noon at the Y. M. C. A. where the names of the deafness cannot be cured.

These squads will compete for honors next week in the three-day campaign to raise \$10,000, which will be used to defray the expenses of the newly organized Community Service.

The purpose of this organization is to get maximum efficiency in all social welfare work.

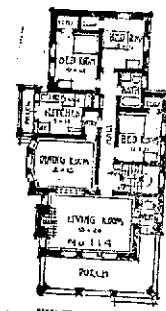
Passing Party

Inclement weather kept down the attendance at the Daughters of America Friday evening when Mrs. Betty Woods was reinstated as a member. Announcement was also made that the lodge will hold a passing party on Friday evening, Dec. 22nd.

HOME OF CHARACTER NO. 114



A cement bungalow for a large family with more room than is usually provided in this class of home. We would suggest a color scheme for the exterior, similar to that described in Number 101.



A glance at this floor plan will reveal the absolute privacy of the sleeping quarters from the living room. The kitchen is so arranged that the pantry keeps the odors of cooking from both the dining room and bedrooms. The stairway to second floor is conveniently placed with relation to the living room and at the same time gives access from the second floor bedrooms to the bath without passing through living rooms. Closets are ample and a linen closet with drawers and shelves is provided at the head of the stairs. The rear portion of second floor provides a large attic, and a second bath or extra bedrooms may be added to this floor.

No. 114—Size 30x53 feet. Cost \$3500. Can be built for from \$1400 to \$1200, depending on type of construction used. The low figure would be as a summer cottage, without plaster, heating plant or plumbing.

Any further information desired if you mention number of house and address John Henry Newson, "Homes of Character Dept.", The Times.

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Capt. Cread Milstead Is Again Elected To Head Bailey Post

Members of Bailey Post G. A. R. guard.

At a well attended meeting Friday evening held their annual election of officers with the following results:

Captain Milstead, commander; J. J. Davidson, senior vice commander; John D. Jones, junior vice commander; Dr. P. J. Kline, surgeon; Firman Smith, chaplain; A. J. Finney, quartermaster; Harry Kalman, officer of the day; Marion Temple, officer of the

noon at 2 o'clock when they will fittingly honor their dead. The memorial sermon will be delivered by the Rev. C. E. Chandler, pastor of Bigelow M. E. church.

The G. A. R. State Encampment will be held in Akron next June and Bailey Post has named the following delegates and alternates: Delegates, George Brandon, W. H. Williams and J. J. Davidson; alternates, Henry Kalman, John D. Jones and Sam Thatcher.

SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

SCIOTOVILLE

A called meeting of the Ladies Union of the Christian church will be held at the church Sunday at 1:30 p. m. All members especially are requested to be present.

Miss Luella Beloat, of Main street, spent Saturday with Miss Ida Davis, at Portsmouth.

Mrs. J. W. Hutchens, of Main street, is spending a few days in Cincinnati with relatives.

Mrs. Charles Bruce, of Ashland, Ky., and Frank and Miss Emma Bennett, of Portsmouth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Powell, of Short street.

Bruce Powell, of Short street, who has been seriously ill for several days, was a little improved Saturday.

few days here on business.

WHEELERSBURG

Mrs. M. E. Mackoy and daughter, Miss Helen, were shopping in Portsmouth Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Rauschans, of near Wheelersburg, is threatened with an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Kate Conroy, of Portsmouth, is the guest of Miss Catherine Fisher.

Miss Grace Ketter, clerk at Howard Preston's grocery on Main street, has resumed her duties after a several days' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Duduit, of Ironton, will be the guests Sunday day of his mother, Mrs. Eva Duduit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackoy and daughter, Miss Mabel, spent Friday in Portsmouth.

Miss Addie Littlejohn, of Ironton, was called to the bedside of her aunt, Miss Anna Rauschans, who is ill.

"Don't Depart From the Safe Way"

As far back as history records, those that save have been rewarded with success. Industrial and social advancement has been entrusted to their care.

To such an extent has this proven true that the entire social and industrial structure of the time is anchored to these historical facts.

"Do not depart from the safe way," but become identified with forward looking people.

Your opportunity awaits you at the

Ohio Valley Bank

where we invite you to open a savings account, and where interest is paid on time deposits.

ADAM FRICK, Cashier

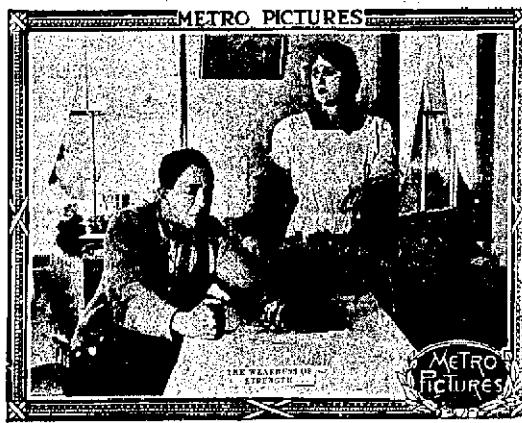
IN MOVIES



Theda Bara in "Under Two Flags"
Columbia Wednesday

Excellent Picture Attractions
Coming To the Lyric
Next Week.
Beginning with Marguerite Clark in "Mice and Men," a return engagement of this fascinating romance on Monday, the Lyric

offers a program of wonderfully interesting pictures all week. This Tuesday Paramount is "Fannie Ward in "Witchcraft," the Columbia University prize photo-play and it's a great picture. Wednesday brings Robert Warwick



Edmund Breese in "The Weakness of Strength"
Columbia Tuesday

Exhibit Theatre

"The Strength of the Weak" is the Bluebird feature drama offered Exhibit patrons today. Mary Fuller, the celebrated screen star, plays the leading role in this extraordinary offering. The story is based on one of the greatest problem plays ever seen on the stage. Pauline D'Are is an orphan girl, who has been betrayed by her legal guardian. In later years she falls in love with the son of the man who ruined her. Here is the problem: What could she do under the circumstances, loving the man she did while realizing her youthful mistake? Don't fail to see the problem solved at the Exhibit tonight. All for ten cents.

Watch for the announcement of the next five reel Kolb and Dill comedy.

At The Temple

Manager Potts offers his patrons another seven reel show for ten cents tonight. Two more reels of that gripping serial "The Yellow Menace" will hold your attention riveted to the screen for half an hour. "The Hauler of Division B" is one of those ever thrilling Kalem railroad comedies, featuring that daring star, Helen Gibson. Helen prevents a bad mishap between the "hazard" engine and a special. Unusual feats and exciting incidents are plentiful. Helen is brought up in a few inches of death by her exploits in this play. "Ham and the Masked Marvel" is an exciting Kalem comedy with that great laugh producer Ham in the leading role. Seven big reels for ten cents.

At The Arcana

Four big reels are offered Arcana patrons by Manager Potts tonight. "Cracked From the Start" is one of those screaming, sidesplitting comedies in two reels produced by L. K. L. The two reels produced by L. K. are the greatest laugh producers thrown on the screen today. They are even better than Charlie Chaplin. This is not of the burlesque type, but a clean, wholesome comedy that takes out the laughs from the spirit. The recipients will not mind it is thrown on the screen. "Cirque" is a one-reel same time handing themselves laudable drama of tense interest, congratulatory words that they can that will grip your interest, and the foresight and wisdom to lay by enough money to put them on "easy street" for the glad some Christmas time. The Central National Bank issues the statement that the club for 1917 will open on December 18. It will remain open for members until the beginning of the New Year.

Staged Tonight

Tonight will be shown a big five-reel extravaganza for 10 cents. Two reels of "Liberty," that exciting serial which you had in Mexico and on the Texas border, is the chief attraction. Chapter 12 is shown today. "Stolen Innocence" is a special Laemmle drama, a week's illness.



What Splendid Furs We Are Now Showing!

With the flurry of snow there is today an added activity in our fur section. It's wonderful what a change in the temperature will produce in the way of buying merchandise. Today folks are buying furs and are realizing the fact that they will make splendid Christmas presents. Of course we figured on this a long time ago before the big advances were taken on and consequently we have now a splendid stock of luxurious furs merely awaiting your pleasure.

Black Furs Are Good

Black furs have a considerable call this season and of course we are ready with a good showing, in such popular furs as Lynx, Fox, Cat Lynx, Narwhal and Alaska Seal. These come in both muffs and scarfs, the foot ball style being the popular favorite in the muffs. The black scarfs range in price up to \$25.00 while the muffs range from \$7.50 to \$40.00.

Brown Furs and Novelties

Of course Mink will always be good and we now offer pieces in genuine Mink, Jap Mink, Brown Fox and Beaver, all desirable furs in good styles, the muffs ranging from \$15.00 to \$37.50 while the scarfs range from \$15.00 to \$60.00.

The popular Leopard Coney, Gray Coney, Raccoon and O'possum are very much in evidence and are considered quite the new thing in furs. A good line of muffs at \$7.50 to \$20.00 cents.

The Anderson Bros. Co.

added feature at the Lyric. The admission is the same all week, 10c for adults and 5c for children.



Clara Kimball Young in "The Common Law" Columbia Theatre Friday and Saturday

The long heralded appearance of the popular Clara Kimball Young in the first of her own company's productions, "The Common Law" by Robert W. Chambers, is scheduled for the Columbia theatre on next Friday and Saturday.

Director General Albert Capellani of the Clara Kimball Young Film Corporation, has screened the novel in six parts and the production is said to be magnificent in every respect. In the cast: Vitagraph masterpiece, "His Wife's Good Name," with Louise Terle, Paul Cappellani, Ed Lee Stewart and star cast. Every picture can be depended on to Stuart, Edward M. Kimball, Lydia Knott and D. J. Flannigan.

Will Discuss School Plans

Members J. I. Hudson, Dr. E. C. Jackson and J. P. Purdum were present at Friday night's meeting of the Board of Education.

Superintendent Frank Appel was authorized to purchase sixty gallons of disinfectant and five cases of paper towels to be used in the grammar schools and high school. A schedule amounting to \$424.55 was allowed. The board adjourned, to meet next Friday night, when plans will be talked of for the building of a school on the corner of Second and Chillicothe streets.

Bids for the erection of the McKinley school on the Hilltop will be opened Friday, December 22.

Hurled Rocks Through Windows

John Workman and Clyde Riggs, Lucasville boys, were arrested and taken before Judge Thomas C. Beatty, juvenile court Saturday on a charge of malicious destruction of property. Both were given suspended sentences to the Lancaster Reformatory. The two boys left the Lucasville schools Friday morning, caught a freight and went to Waverly. Returning Friday evening they hurled rocks through a large plate glass window in a store belonging to Ben Yeager, Lucasville, and repeated the act at the John Miles barber shop. One of the rocks struck John Miles on the head, inflicting a slight wound.

First quality work at reasonable prices. Brehmer, the Painter

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First Sermon

Rev. A. C. Shaw of Jamestown, O., who has accepted the pastorate of the First Christian church of New Boston, will deliver his first sermon Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Rev. Shaw will also preach in the evening at 7:45.

ova, who had three toes on his right foot badly mashed a few days ago, is returned home Thursday after getting along nicely at his home in oral days' business trip to Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Ira Salsbury, of Gallia street, who has been ill for a few days, was to TUESDAY WANT ADS to find slightly improved Saturday.

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TERMINALS

A cottage prayer meeting was held Friday evening at the home of Charles Joyce, of Gallia street, with a large crowd attending. Rev. O. L. King delivered a splendid talk and much interest is being taken in the

meetings.

Mrs. I. Brown, of Beech street, who underwent an operation several weeks ago, is improving slowly. Everett Smith, truckman of the N. & W. freight station at Ken-

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WEST END NEWS

More Organizations Against Sale Of Children's Home Site

Will Not Go After Floor Leadership

Editor of Times.—Some time ago when the question of the disposal of the Children's Home grounds was being agitated the Woman's Relief Corps Auxiliary to the G. A. R. took the matter up and passed resolutions which were published, as an appeal to the public in behalf of the preservation of the grounds as a park. Our organization is unanimous in the opinion that same plan should be adopted whereby the problem may be solved and the grounds kept for a park.

Property Improved

Contractor Matt Holzman is making repairs to the Lion Brewing company's property at Ninth and Chillicothe streets, formerly the Cook property. A concrete floor and steel ceiling are being put in. The stairway will be put on the north side of the building. A kitchen will be built as an addition to the business room. The room is to be occupied by a saloon.

To Fight Hi Cost.

Bluefield, W. Va., Dec. 9.—A Housewives' Protective League has been organized here to fight the high cost of living.

Memorial Monument

Chillicothe, O., Dec. 9.—Chillicothe may have a memorial monument. It is understood a citizen, whose name is withheld, has offered to donate a monument to the memory of Chillicothe and Ross county soldiers for their loyalty in the war between the states.

BAILEY POST CAMP NO. 43.

At a meeting of the West Portsmouth W. C. T. U. held on Dec. 7 at which there were twenty people present and a meeting of the East Portsmouth W. C. T. U. held Dec. 8 at which there were twenty-one present, resolutions were unanimously adopted protesting against the plotting for sale, and sale of the Children's Home grounds. It was also decided that the county secretary write the protest to the editor of the Portsmouth Times and to the county commissioners.

MRS. A. M. REISER,
County Sec. Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

STOP THAT COUGH

A hacking cough weakens the whole system, drains your energy and gets worse if neglected; your throat is raw, your chest aches and you feel sore all over. Reheve that cold at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams heal the irritated membranes, and the antiseptic and laxative qualities kill the germs and break up your cold. Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr. King's New Discovery today at your Druggist, 50¢.

Bundle Day

The Associated Charities of Ironton observed "Bundle Day" Saturday. All bundles are to be turned over to poor families in Ironton.

Undergoes Operation

Mrs. E. J. Meacham, wife of Rev. E. J. Meacham, formerly pastor of the Christian church of this city, is in the Christ hospital in Cincinnati recovering from an operation she underwent Thursday, the result of an attack of appendicitis. The operation in this particular instance was a serious one. Mrs. Meacham being in the operating room three hours and a half. She was better Friday and her speedy recovery is looked for unless complications set in.

"Sigs" Meet

The Delta Sigma Upsilon Fraternity held a business meeting Thursday evening at their club room in the Turley building, and among other things decided to have a social meeting Tuesday night, Dec. 12.

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Will Hold Sale

The Pleasant Green Baptist Sunday school will give a bazaar sale at the church this afternoon. You are invited to come and buy nice fresh bread, delicious pies and cakes and other good things for Sunday.

Elbow X-Rayed.

Charles McDaniel, aged 6 years, a son of W. C. McDaniel of Rush town, was brought to the Fowler laboratory here Friday for an X-Ray examination. The boy recently fractured an elbow.

The Hazlebeck company will insure you \$100 Gallia. adv.

Joseph "Sonnie" Wimbush, the aged Sioux Indian, who was locked up for safekeeping by the police Friday afternoon, was given his liberty Saturday morning, the mayor ordering him put across the river.

Wimbush claimed to be an Indian scout for Gen. "Fighting Joe" Hooker and also for Gen. Custer. He said he participated in the battle of the Little Big Horn and was the only person to escape alive when Custer's entire command was massacred. He said that although wounded he managed to grab hold of his saddle and his horse carried him from the battlefield to a trapper's camp some miles away. Wimbush is en route from Detroit, Mich., to his home in Charleston, W. Va.

BUZZ, BUZZ, BUZZ, ZIP

Have you read about the hornets? Can you tell the chapter and verse, and how many times the hornets are mentioned in the bible; What armies did they defeat?

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Bigelow Pictures

Sunday evening at seven one of the twelve affiliated bible classes, the class of Mr. Homer Selby, will present South America in a series of 80 pictures. The World Outlook is creating a sensation in the church world by its wonderful pictures of the

AUTO AND STREET CAR IN COLLISION

A touring car belonging to Charles M. Howland, of the Portsmouth Hat Company, was struck by a street car in front of the post-office on Chillicothe street Friday evening.

George Edward, a business partner of Mr. Howland, was at the wheel of the automobile. He was trying to pull around another machine that was standing at the curb when a northbound street car crashed into the rear of his machine. The front axle of the Howland car was twisted out of shape and a fender and running board were mashed. Mr. Edward escaped unharmed. The damaged car was removed to a garage.

In Ford Plant

Don Clark, a well-known former Portsmouth citizen, writes to friends that he is well pleased with his new surroundings in Detroit, Mich. He has a good position in the Ford automobile factory there.

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HEAD SO DIZZY COULD NOT STAND

Lady Felt Like Falling at Times on Account of Trouble Which Was Finally Relieved by Cardui.

Nelsonville, Ohio.—"About four years ago," writes Mrs. Minnie Perry, of this town, "I had such spells with my head, I thought I could not live. I tried many different kinds of remedies, but they did me no good.

It seemed I got worse, and my head would just get so dizzy, I would fall wherever I was standing, and I could not walk, unless I held up by something. The trouble all seemed to be in my head.

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THE BOARD OF TRADE

Stress was laid on the fact, at Thursday evening's banquet of the board of trade that the membership of the organization was numerically far below what it should be. It was stress well and timely placed because there is no question the membership should be at least twice as large as it is.

The importance of the board to the development and welfare of the city needs little demonstration. There must be vigilant, a capable body to seize upon the opportunities for growth and betterment as they present themselves and advantage them to the city. To depend on the rising up of some volunteer activity with the coming of each opportunity would be utterly preposterous. The desirability, the necessity of the board from this standpoint we do not mean to argue here. Rather would we now point out how pleasant, how profitable it is in assembling in common association and good will such a splendid body of men as that gathered at the Washington on the occasion mentioned. That is an inspiration, we might say, a blessing in itself. We do not know what was the underlying cause, perhaps, the unconscious thought that we were enjoying peace and prosperity, while a great part of the world was in misery and strife, but no matter as to that. On everyone's tongue there was the one expression that there was more fellowship and more enthusiasm than had ever before been displayed at a similar gathering. So that was really the thing that made it worth while. Men laid aside their cares, they put away their antipathies and assembled in good fellowship, enthused by a fine civic pride in the city that is expanding so rapidly that only occasionally do we take on some proper conception of her progress. It was a Portsmouth crowd that was for Portsmouth all the way through and mighty proud and glad it was. It was worth while to any citizen to have been there. Pity 'tis there were not more, especially when it is considered that membership in the board is open to all.

THE ARMOR PLATE PLANT

The proposal that Portsmouth go after the government armor plate plant, that supposedly will be located far inland, was received by the board of trade banquetters with tremendous applause, an active, aggressive committee was appointed to have special charge of presenting the city's claim and there is no doubt about Portsmouth being in the contest for the great prize to win.

It is undoubtedly a prize worth putting forth every effort to secure. Eleven million dollars have been appropriated for the construction of the plant and it will employ an army of skilled workmen. It is the best industry any town can secure because there will never be any doubt about the solvency of the ownership and ability to keep it going. When Uncle Sam goes bankrupt we can all just as well close shop.

We believe, in fact every citizen must go to bed and rise with the belief, that Portsmouth is most ideally situated for the location of the plant. She is rather midway between the coal fields and the iron mines. She is located on a navigable stream and she has great railroad systems that connect directly with the great ship building and repair shops of the country. In truth there is none to compare with her in this latter respect. We needn't say more, just now, however. The interests of the city are in capable hands, the spirit of Portsmouth is holding them up and as we said, it is going to be a fight to win.

THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC SERVICE

Earnest men are enlisting and devoting their valuable time and energies for several days to make the proposed organization of the bureau of public service a success, and though success must be predicated upon the raising of ten thousand dollars in the short space of three days, their faith in the kindness and liberality of the people of Portsmouth is such that they are unwavering in their faith that it will come.

May be it is not inopportune to speak a word here of the purposes and spirit that it is proposed to give the bureau of public service. It is not to be a charity movement as the word charity ordinarily implies. True it will minister immediate relief and care to the destitute and the helpless sick, but its mission is to go deeper and farther into the fields of real charity. It will try to get down to the origin and cause of poverty and disease and remove the cause of them. It will teach the helpless how to help themselves, it will eliminate those conditions that provoke disorders. It is going to be a common welfare association. It will relieve to some extent those who have to give by eliminating waste, useless and duplicate giving; it will benefit those in need by showing them ways and instilling energy to meet their own needs. In a word it is going to make a brighter and better Portsmouth, a pleasanter place to live in because the sources of destitution and ill will be removed to the largest extent possible and the unfortunate helped to more fortunate condition.

To raise the necessary funds will require a general responsibility; it is expected that every individual will help to the extent of his ability, be that much or little.

We needed the rain and then it serves another purpose. The oldest inhabitant doesn't stop us on the street to tell us we had another winter just like this back in the fifties, way back.

POLLY AND HER PALS.

There's Peace in the Family Now—Not to Say Pieces.



THE GOAT



THE LAND OF FABULOUS FORTUNES

Statistics given out by the federal internal revenue commissioners give more than a hint of the growth of fabulous fortunes in this country. In the past year the number of persons whose annual income is over a million dollars, has just doubled, that is risen from 60 to 120. In addition there are 329 individuals having a yearly income of five hundred thousand dollars or over.

All persons, unmarried, having an income of \$3,000 and all those married with income of \$1,000 must pay an income tax. In this class there has been a tremendous increase. Yet there will be many belonging to it that even the argus eye of the tax-gatherer will never catch, because their humble positions and modest earnings heretofore never having attracted attention to them. But if Uncle Sam does catch them doing the dodging act it will surely be a sad day with them. The safest way if your income reaches the taxation is to take the little better along with the big swell and walk up to the captain's office and settle right away. Dallying with federal officials is a dangerous business.

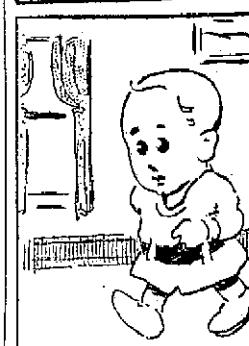
Unconscious humor most excites the risibles. A delightful instance was furnished at the board of trade banquet, when the secretary, after announcing the choice for directors, on which there was a contest, concluded, "the president and the other candidates, having no opposition were also elected." The banquetters caught the point instantly and never did such a spontaneous and simultaneous roar go up from a crowd. Actually it looked like Will Briggs, Will Hazelbeck and all the other Wills and Georges and Johns would throw fits. And the secretary wondered what it was all about. Those on whom the joke was didn't but they tried their best to look as though they enjoyed it.

The Bluefield Telegraph insists the Democrats should not complain about the raw deal the Hatfield legislature gave them when it might have so easily made it worse. This sarcasm is all right, but sarcasm wrecks parties as well as it ruins individuals.

In the east the rage for preparedness was started and yet, only a week ago, sailors were refused a seat in a movie because they were in uniform, the ushers saying they could not afford to drive away their "decent" patrons by having them sit by persons in such clothes. That's patriotism for you—the uniform an insult.

They all caught the habit. The Republican publicity bureau, which was accused of squandering a million, shows it spent only about half of that sum, but it confesses a deficit of a hundred thousand. Wall Street contributed what was taken in and the hat will be passed to it to make good the balance.

Koot-Poots



(By J. F. D. and Shonk)
When a Koot-Poot's told to do a thing
He does not whine and grumble,
But goes ahead and does it with-
out causing any trouble.
He likes to work, he never shirks,
He's obedient and willing
And how high he'll climb when he
gets big.
There is no way of telling.

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Meenich Being Held

Charles Meenich, teamster, arrested for making a gun play in the segregated districts, is still in custody for further investigation.

Meenich, it has just been learned, the police claim, was one of a moving van crew which moved the household effects of a woman who claimed to have missed a revolver, a gold-handled umbrella and various other articles.

Anticipate Fine Season

Vanceburg's loose leaf tobacco warehouse will be opened shortly and prospects are bright for a good season, as several loads of tobacco have arrived at the warehouse.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.
O'MINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 9.—Fred C. Kelly, the Washington correspondent, is in New York before he begins his winter tour at the capital. I ran across him the other evening at church and I don't know which was the more surprised. He asked me if I expected to see a couple of clog dances as an addendum to the regular services but to become the frock coat I wore I did not resort to his lowly personage.

Kelly used to be the best Xenia correspondent that a certain paper in Dayton, Ohio, ever had. In fact you may go to Xenia today—if you care for such trips—and almost anyone there will remember Kelly. It was my intention to work this around so that when you arrived in Xenia you could inquire: "Has anybody here seen Kelly?" but I find the wheeze is impossible of accomplishment.

And besides you may decide not to take the trip and the effort would be wasted. Anyway we dropped up to the Majestic for a bite to eat and then hunted up Ray Rohn, the famous spendthrift, to take us to the theatre on the next evening.

We found him and the next night he took us—as far as the box office and he either had one way pockets or they were lined with fishhooks or after taking a vote it was decided to let Kelly buy the seats. His was the only dissenting vote or it would have been unanimous.

It was an Ibsen play we saw

and coming out a young girl in

front said to her companion:

"Don't you just love Ibsen?"

Doesn't he just take all the hope

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A hero has been found in New

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Drops Dead While Waiting On Customer

Findlay, Dec. 9.—While waiting on a customer, Daniel Bane, 56, dropped dead today in his harness store at Van Lue.

Representatives Of Oppressed Nations To Present Protests

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Representatives of 16 minor European nationalities suffering in the war will present protests at a conference of nationalized or dependent nationalities to be held here tomorrow and New York. The conference was to begin following the woman's called by the American delegation of peace party meeting, which held the woman congress-after-the-war, headed by Miss June Adams.

INVESTIGATORS TO ATTEND THE ELGIN BOARD MEETING

Chicago, Dec. 9.—In pursuing its inquiry into food prices United States District Attorney Clyne sent investigators to Elgin today to attend the meeting of the board of trade, which organization fixes the price of butter that is said to govern largely sales throughout the country.

At the United States attorney's office it was said that the egg supply of Chicago is controlled by 50 men and that a duplicate set of books has been kept by several large warehouses.

AMERICAN PROTEST FAILS TO HALT DEPORTATION LLOYD-GEORGE CABINET WILL BE NON-PARTISAN

Havre, France, Dec. 9.—Five hundred judges and members of the Belgian bar, notable among whom are the judges of the Court of Cassation of Brussels, the court of Appeals and the Courts of Commerce, have signed a protest to General Von Blissing, the military governor of Belgium, against the deportations of Belgians as in "contempt of natural rights," of the statute law and of the law of nations.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The American government's formal protest to Germany against the deportation of Belgians to forced labor as a violation of the principles of humanity was made public today by the state department. It was in the form of a note, cabled to Charge Grew, at Berlin, with instructions that he seek an interview with the German chancellor and read it to him and was given out by the department with the terse comment: "The interview has taken place."

Officials refused to add to this statement, and so far as could be learned there has been no reply from Germany. All information available, however, indicates that the deportations are continuing and it is known that through earlier informal representations Charge Grew learned that the German position was that the policy was a military necessity and not in violation of international law.

LED IN THE SLAUGHTER

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 9.—The first newspaper printed in Chihuahua City after its recapture by Carranza forces reached the border today with additional details of the fighting against Villa and a story of the atrocities committed there by the bandits.

Villa's occupation of Chihuahua City the paper says, was "an era of crimes and assassinations. Among the murdered were many soldiers' wives who remained with their husbands through the battle. Baudilio Uribe, the 'car carrier,' led in the slaughter."

GEN. DEWIT EARLY, HE SAYS
A YEAR AGO YOU PUT IT OFF,
AS DOUBTLESS YOU REMEMBER
YOU SURE DON'T WISH TO DUPLICATE
YOUR PLIGHT OF LAST DECEMBER
SO TAKE A TIP FROM ME OLD TOP
HOW IS THE TIME TO GO AND SHOP.



DECISION ON MOTION IN TEST CASE MAY BE ANNOUNCED MONDAY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The supreme court is expected to announce next Monday its decision on the motion to expedite hearing of the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad case testing the validity of the Adamson act. The court was not in session today. The justices, however, were to confer, and it was believed they would consider the motion. Indications point to assignment of the arguments the week of December 18.

CANNOT FILE A SUBSTITUTE SCHEDULE

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 9.—Trunk line railroads operating in West Virginia are denied the privilege of filing a substitute schedule of demurrage rates to become effective in less than the statutory period of thirty days by a decision of the state public service commission. The decision resulted from a petition which was filed by the railroads for a substitute to a schedule filed some time ago and suspended pending hearings.

London, Dec. 9.—Lloyd George's cabinet will be non-partisan and will meet the popular demand for a business government. It will not be a coalition cabinet in the sense of Asquith's administration, because Mr. Asquith had the co-operation of all parties.

The Liberal meeting at the Reform Club yesterday decided that the old Liberal leaders will constitute an opposition party in the House of Commons, although the opposition will be one of helpful criticism rather than of hostility.

A surprise was the announcement made by Viscount Grey in the Liberal conference that Arthur Balfour would succeed him in the foreign office, with Lord Robert Cecil continuing as assistant. Lord Curzon qualified by former service in the foreign office and with a brilliant record as Indian viceroy, had been thought assured of the honor. Bonar Law for chancellor of the exchequer is a popular selection, as he combines business and political experience as do few other public men. Equal approval is given to Lord Derby as head of the war office and Dr. Addison as the minister of munitions, but the proposal of Sir Edward Carson for the admiralty finds less favor. Lord Curzon will have one of the highest posts and will be leader of the government in the House of Lords.

This muchness, with a number of practical business men in other positions, is considered to make a strong showing. Premier Lloyd George's program is for the reorganization of the country for war on a sweeping socialistic basis, and the general comment is that only a cabinet of super men can accomplish and conduct such a revolution. In addition to the nationalization of shipping, mines and agriculture, drastic reforms in the drink problem and the temporary settlement of the chaos in Ireland are discussed as the major tasks confronting the new administration in the home field. The appointment of Mr. Balfour and Lord Robert Cecil to the foreign office is welcomed in the London press.

WEATHER

Ohio — Fair tonight, except snow near Lake Erie, colder. Sunday fair and continued cold.

Putting Him to the Test.
He—I would die for you. She (yearned).—Well, what are you waiting for?
—New York Times.

The live telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

EXPLOSION KILLS FIFTY

Turin, Friday, Dec. 8. (Via Paris Dec. 9.)—An explosion has occurred in the Alexandria explo-
sive plants. It is feared that more than fifty people have been killed. The cause of the disaster has not yet been established.

BERLIN SENDS ANSWER ON SINKING OF SEEBECK; CARRIED NO LIGHTS

Berlin, Dec. 9.—The German answer to the American inquiry regarding the sinking of the Seebeck has been dispatched to Washington. The steamer Seebeck, according to German information, was steaming without lights or any indication of its nationality in the immediate vicinity of a hostile naval port and there were no means of distinguishing it from an enemy warship.

No details in regard to the sinking of the Seebeck have been received by the Seebeck have been received and available shipping records do not list the vessel.

Speculators' Cause Of The Car Shortage Says B. & O. Official

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9.—The present shortage of cars is not due to a lack of equipment, but to speculators holding the cars loaded, and to increased business, asserted Arthur W. Thompson, of Baltimore, vice president of the B. & O. railroad, today.

INSIST ON SPEED IN REORGANIZATION OF CONDUCT OF THE WAR

Paris, Dec. 9.—The popular demand that the reorganization of the conduct of the war promised by the Thursday vote in the chamber of deputies, be both

rapid and radical has received further stimulus by the events in England and is becoming more outspoken and more insistent, says Stephen Phenon, writing in the Petit Journal.

Begin Campaign On Open Windows

Toledo, O., Dec. 9.—Local health authorities today began an open window campaign in a fight against pneumonia. Numerous cases of the disease have appeared recently and the action resulted from a conference of department officials. Fresh Air, the homes every day.

Don't let another sun set with your WANT untold. Use the TIMES, which reaches over 8,000

Boxing Bouts

BIGGEST OF 'EM ALL

Distel's Hall, 7th and Chill. Sts.
Wednesday Night,
December 13th

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Fast Rounds

DAVE FAMBRY
Cincinnati, vs.
MATTIE CALIF
Columbus, 10 roundsJOE BERGER
Newport, Ky., vs.
EDDIE JENKINS
Sciotosville, 8 roundsHI WALKER
New Boston, vs
GEO. E. MURPHY
Columbus, 6 roundsReferee Barney Furey
Admission
75c and \$1.00P. H. S. "Floor Squad" Opens Season By Beating Waverly
Local Quintet Had
To Exert Themselves
To Turn The Trick

P. H. S. 16-17 basketball five won point. Between halves Coach Trout of the locals had a conference with Referee Metzger and after showing the Waverly coach the rule book, the second half of the game was played without foul being called on the locals. The Waverly boys after the game, admitted that P. H. S. had not been given a fair chance by the referee who is a new man at Waverly.

The Red and Blue team returned home disappointed because they did not run in a bigger score, but claim that when Waverly plays on the local floor they will smother them. The locals claim they were not dealt with fairly by Dr. Metzger, coach of the Waverly team who refereed the game. In the first half of the game he called 7 fouls on Shimway, P. H. S. guard who is one of the most careful players in the game. A number of fouls were called on other players and eleven of the 23 points made by Waverly were on fouls.

P. H. S. had 7 chances to score on foul and Guy Edwards, local forward, playing his first P. H. S. game, shot all 7, the ball not touching the rim of the basket. Edwards played a star game and has won a regular position on the first team. The game was hard fought the locals having to fight hard for every

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Bacskman, captain of the locals, started

the season by making seven field

baskets. The lineups:

Waverly

Ivy Knobs vs. Bald Eagles, Tuesday.

Matthews vs. Submarines, Tuesday.

Bach Shimway vs. Daughters.

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THE BOARD OF TRADE

Stress was laid on the fact, at Thursday evening's banquet of the board of trade that the membership of the organization was numerically far below what it should be. It was stress well and truly placed because there is no question the membership should be at least twice as large as it is.

The importance of the board to the development and welfare of the city needs little demonstration. There must be vigilance, a capable body to seize upon the opportunities for growth and betterment as they present themselves and advantage them to the city. To depend on the rising up of some volunteer activity with the coming of each opportunity would be utterly preposterous. The desirability, the necessity of the board from this standpoint we do not mean to argue here. Rather would we now point out how pleasant, how profitable it is in assembling in common association and good will such a splendid body of men as that gathered at the Washington on the occasion mentioned. That is an inspiration, we might say, a blessing in itself. We do not know what was the underlying cause, perhaps, the unconscious thought that we were enjoying peace and prosperity, while a great part of the world was in misery and strife, but no matter as to that. On everyone's tongue there was the one expression that there was more fellowship and more enthusiasm than had ever before been displayed at a similar gathering. So that was really the thing that made it worth while. Men laid aside their cares, they put away their antipathies and assembled in good fellowship, enthused by a fine civic pride in the city that is expanding so rapidly that only occasionally do we take on some proper conception of her progress. It was a Portsmouth crowd that was for Portsmouth all the way through and mighty proud and glad it was. It was worth while to any citizen to have been there. Pity 'tis there were not more, especially when it is considered that membership in the board is open to all.

THE ARMOR PLATE PLANT

The proposal that Portsmouth go after the government armor plate plant, that supposedly will be located far inland, was received by the board of trade banquetters with tremendous applause, an active, aggressive committee was appointed to have special charge of presenting the city's claim and there is no doubt about Portsmouth being in the contest for the great prize to win.

It is undoubtedly a prize worth putting forth every effort to secure. Eleven million dollars have been appropriated for the construction of the plant and it will employ an army of skilled workmen. It is the best industry any town can secure because there will never be any doubt about the solvency of the ownership and ability to keep it going. When Uncle Sam goes bankrupt we can all just as well close shop.

We believe, in fact every citizen must go to bed and rise with the belief, that Portsmouth is most ideally situated for the location of the plant. She is rather midway between the coal fields and the iron mines. She is located on a navigable stream and she has great railroad systems that connect directly with the great ship building and repair shops of the country. In truth there is none to compare with her in this latter respect. We needn't say more, just now, however. The interests of the city are in capable hands, the spirit of Portsmouth is holding them up and as we said, it is going to be a fight to win.

THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC SERVICE

Ernest men are enlisting and devoting their valuable time and energies for several days to make the proposed organization of the bureau of public service a success, and though success must be predicated upon the raising of ten thousand dollars in the short space of three days, their faith in the kindness and liberality of the people of Portsmouth is such that they are unwavering in their faith that it will come.

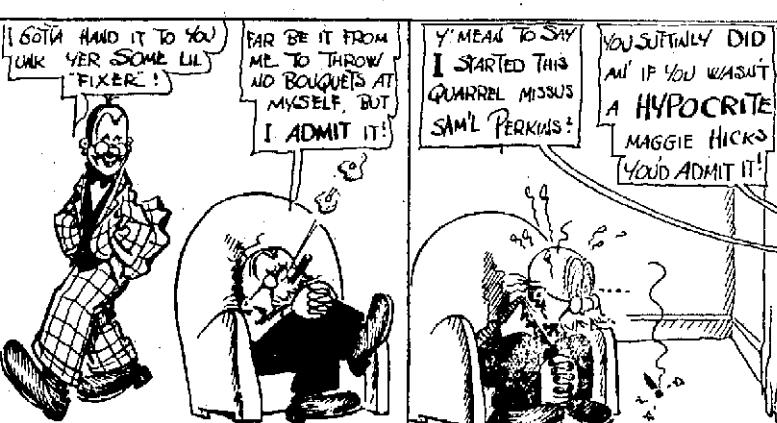
May be it is not inopportune to speak a word here of the purposes and spirit that it is proposed to give the bureau of public service. It is not to be a charity movement as the word charity ordinarily implies. True it will minister immediate relief and care to the destitute and the helpless sick, but its mission is to go deeper and farther into the fields of real charity. It will try to get down to the origin and cause of poverty and disease and remove the cause of them. It will teach the helpless how to help themselves, it will eliminate those conditions that provoke disorders. It is going to be a common welfare association. It will relieve to some extent those who have to give by eliminating waste, useless and duplicate giving; it will benefit those in need by showing them ways and instilling energy to meet their own needs. In a word it is going to make a brighter and better Portsmouth, a pleasanter place to live in because the sources of destitution and ill will be removed to the largest extent possible and the unfortunate helped to more fortunate condition.

To raise the necessary funds will require a general responsibility; it is expected that every individual will help to the extent of his ability, be that much or little.

We needed the rain and then it serves another purpose. The oldest inhabitant doesn't stop us on the street to tell us we had better winter just like this back in the fifties, way back.

POLLY AND HER PALS.

There's Peace in the Family Now—Not to Say Pieces.



By CLIFF STERRETT

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.
by OOMINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 9.—Fred C. Kelly, the Washington correspondent, is in New York before use on flabby necks and puffy eyes he begins his winter toil at the carry no weight. Our neck is not capital. I ran across him the other evening at church and I don't know which was the more surprised—my eyes are a bit bulgy some ed. He asked me if I expected to see a couple of clog dancers as an addendum to the regular services but I did not resort to his lowly persiflage.

Kelly used to be the best Nenia correspondent that a certain paper in Dayton, Ohio, ever had. In fact you may go to Nenia today—if you care for such trips—and almost anyone there will remember Kelly. It was my intention to work this around so that when you arrived in Nenia you could inquire: "Has anybody here seen Kelly?" but I find the wheeze is impossible of accomplishment.

And besides you may decide not to take the trip and the effort would be wasted. Anyway we dropped up to the Majestic for a bite to eat and then hunted up Ray Rohm, the famous spendthrift,

to take us to the theatre on the next evening.

We found him and the next night he took us—as far as the box office and he either had one way packets or they were fined with fishhooks for after taking a vote it was decided to let Kelly buy the seats. This was the only dissenting vote or it would have been unanimous.

It was an Ibsen play we saw and coming out a young girl in front said to her companion: "Don't you just love Ibsen? Doesn't he just take all the hope out of life?"

A hero was found in New York. Fontaine Fox, the cartoonist, discovered him. He is the fellow who has the nerve to eat the sandwich they serve on Sunday with a glass of beer.

Somebody sent the brilliant paragrapher on the Evening Telegram a package of imported perfumed powder. Hear him rave: "We are obliged for the powder but never

serve the purpose of keeping water from backing up under the new flood wall into the Mill street sewer during flood times. A similar valve was installed at the foot of Waller street.

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Boost for every forward movement; Boost for every new improvement; Boost the man for whom you labor; Boost the stranger and the neighbor; Cease to be a chronic knocker; Cease to be a progress blocker; If you'd make your city better, Boost it to the final letter.

—Detroit Free Press.

Affinities

Youth—Do you realize, sweetheart, that we were made just for each other?

Girl—You bet I do! You're the first feller I've had with hair to match this shirtwaist.

Rheumatism

What's the matter with Sniffles over there? Has he got the rheumatism?

No, he has taken so many pills that his joints are bull-bearing.

Blue

A youth of mahogany hue, Went swimming until he was blue; At last a big shark, Made him his meal; For he greatly needed a clue.

—Alfred G. Keet.

Modern Talent

Visitor (condescendingly)—Can your daughter play or sing?

Mother—No, but she can tango, maxixe, bunny-hug, fox-trot and do split!

The Vacuum

Mrs. Knox—Did you see the agent about having your life insured?

Mr. Knox—Yes; I have a blank which must be filled.

Mrs. Knox—What study are you going to take up first?

Sharks

Say, Pop, what's the difference between a sun shark and a land shark?

The one, my son, will eat you, the other bent you.

Bright Pupil

A Long Island teacher was recounting the story of Red Riding Hood. After describing the woods and the wild animals that flourished there, she added:

"Suddenly Red Riding Hood heard a great noise. She turned about and there, gazing at her and showing all its sharp, white teeth?"

"Tuddy Roosevelt?" volunteered one of the boys. —New York Times.

Presence of Mind

Wife—Why didn't you kiss me good-bye this morning, dear?

Husband—I was too absorbed in thinking what I should give you for your birthday, darling.

Warning

While you love me my love will be forever growing stronger;

And I'll be true as long as you, But not an instant longer.

On Authority

Two men were hotly discussing the merits of a book. Finally one of them, himself an author, said to the other:

"No, John, you can't appreciate it. You never wrote a book yourself."

"No," retorted John, "and I never laid an egg, but I'm a better judge of an omelet than any hen in the state." —Publisher and Retailer.

Sometimes

Guy Wise—When a man gets tired of leading a single life—

Simon Simple—He gets married and leads a double life.

What's in a Name?

Some spell their fuel "gasoline," Some have it "gasoid," But either way it costs as much And smells about as mean.

Concrete Base Completed

Kelley Bros. completed the concrete base on the north approach to the Lawson Run viaduct Thursday.

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Rooms and Bath

AUTOMOBILE PLUNGES INTO LAKE AT MILLBROOK

Thief Held Here Wanted In Michigan; Stole 100 Autos?

Capt. Cread Milstead Is Again Elected To Head Bailey Post

Members of Bailey Post G. A. R. at a well attended meeting Friday evening held their annual election of officers with the following results:

Captain Milstead, commander; J. J. Davidson, senior vice commander; John D. Jones, junior vice commander; Dr. P. J. Kline, surgeon; Firma Smith, chaplain; A. J. Finney, quartermaster; Harry Kalman, officer of the day; Marion Temple, officer of the

guard.

A resolution protesting against the sale of the Children's Home property was unanimously passed last night and a resolution recently passed by the Woman's Relief Corps for the erection of a monument in Greenlawn to be dedicated to "unknown dead" was also endorsed.

Final arrangements were also made for the annual memorial exercises Bailey Post G. A. R. will hold in their hall Sunday after-

noon at 2 o'clock when they will fittingly honor their dead. The memorial sermon will be delivered by the Rev. C. E. Chandler, pastor of Bigelow M. E. church.

The G. A. R. State Encampment

will be held in Akron next June and Bailey Post has named the following delegates and alternates: Delegates, George Branham, W. H. Williams and J. J. Davidson; alternates, Henry Kahmar, John D. Jones and Sam Thatcher.

Bigelow Pictures

Sunday evening at seven one of the twelve affiliated bible classes, the class of Mr. Homer Selby, will present South America in a series of 80 pictures. The World Outlook is creating a sensa-

tion in the church world by its wonderful pictures of the countries and their relation to religion. These slides were hand painted in Japan under the supervision of Mr. E. Earl Taylor and are very fine.

"Finest I have ever seen," said one whose judgment is worth considering. Mr. Selby's class of young men are taking charge of this service and a large audience will enjoy their work. The public is cordially invited.

Squads To Compete For Honor Of Raising "Service" Fund

Members of the general campaign committee and the captains of the various campaign teams of the Bureau of Community Service, will meet Saturday noon at the Y.

W. C. A., where the names of the different squads will be announced.

These squads will compete for honors next week in the three-day campaign to raise \$10,000,

which will be used to defray the expenses of the newly organized Community Service.

The purpose of this organization is to get maximum efficiency in all social welfare work.

More Organizations Against Sale Of Children's Home Site

Editor of Times.—Some time ago when the question of the disposal of the Children's Home grounds was being agitated, the Woman's Relief Corps Auxiliary to the G. A. R. took the matter up and passed resolutions which were published, as an appeal to the public in behalf of the preservation of the grounds as a park. Our or-

ganization is unanimous in the opinion that same plan should be adopted whereby the problem may be solved and the grounds kept for a park.

Without the county commissioners would welcome a plan suggested by the citizens which would solve their financial difficulties and meet with the approval of the public.

The women of Portsmouth will do their part, co-operating with other citizens, in any movement for civic improvement and the general welfare of Portsmouth. Our city has a great future and we should consider carefully, its needs.

BAILEY POST CAMP NO. 44.

At a meeting of the West Portsmouth W. C. T. U. held on Dec. 7 at which there were twenty people present and a meeting of the East Portsmouth W. C. T. U. held Dec. 18 at which there were twenty-one present, resolutions were unanimously adopted protesting against the platting for sale, and sale of the Children's Home grounds. It was also decided that the county secretary write the protest to the editor of The Portsmouth Times and to the county commissioners.

MRS. A. M. REISER.

County Sec. Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

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— No. 22 —

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CAPT. AND MRS. CLEVELAND NOW IN CHARGE OF SALVATION ARMY HERE

Captain and Mrs. P. Cleveland, Portsmouth, highly recommended of Marion, Ohio, who have been appointed to succeed Captain Ida Raymond in charge of the Salvation Army work here, are holding the unavoidable change so near the Xmas time they will be unable to call on all the Army's friends who have helped in the past, so ask that the donation be sent to the Army quarters, 1023 Chillicothe street, or phone 1039-A and it will be sent for.

The captain and his wife have had several years' experience in Salvation Army work and come to Salvation Army.

SEVERAL ARE DROWNED, REPORT

A big touring car plunged off the viaduct over Millbrook park lake a few minutes ago and several of the occupants are reported to have been drowned.

Clarence Wood, a contractor, telephoned to The Times at 10:30 that one of his foremen who was working near, said that only a small boy escaped and that the rest were pinned under the machine and drowned.

To Discuss Conditions

At the Sunday morning service of the Bureau of Community Service, the First Baptist church Rev. R. F. Caudill will deliver a short talk on revealed in the recent social survey.

HORNETS DEFEAT A GREAT ARMY

In a certain passage in the bible the best interests of men defy us, but God is on our side. If needed He can send the hornets and we are sure to win.

We are reading victories now, but Last Sunday the "friendly follows" class of young men of whom Mr. John Voecker is president, J. F. Yenner is teacher, was the biggest noise in the army. They furnished two centimeters of Germany or music; a fine chorus; a fine quartet. The boys learn the power of little things, we all right and soon will have a hundred in the class. Next Sunday some more surprises from another division of the army. On to victory.

EASY WAY TO GET A DIVORCE

Back in the days when Babylon was a power among the nations of the world, they did not have divorce courts. Each man was his own judge and when he tired of his wife, he just sent her away. This curious fact was brought to light in a set of ancient laws, which was found

by Attorney E. G. Millar.

Relative to divorces, the Babylon code of Hammurabi says: "When a man will put away his wife, the form of doing it shall be by taking the keys of the house and giving her what she brought. This shall be the manner of a divorce."

Will Not Go After Floor Leadership

Senator W. D. Tremper of this city when asked by The Times Saturday confirmed published reports that he does not desire the new Republican leadership in the upper branch of the general assembly.

The senator said he believed he could secure the floor leadership if he desired it and while it would

bring him a certain amount of prominence he said there was a good deal of hard work connected with it and he told Senator Otto Vallenweider, of Vinton county, who is now being tipped as the next floor leader, to "go to it."

He and the Vinton county senator

were the only Republicans of the present senate re-elected.

Wrist Is Fractured

Mrs. Frank Alderson, of Union

Street, while hanging lace curtains

Friday afternoon in her home fell off a step ladder and fractured her right wrist.

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